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Legal Advertising**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.****PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Scott, late of Andover, in said County, wool-sorter, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by James F. Scott, who prays that said testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Scott, late of Andover, in said County (wife of George H. Torr), deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by George H. Torr, who prays that said testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia W. Merrill, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Lucia W. Merrill, who prays that said testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

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called to the matter at the critical time in the proper way, and if they were led to consider the great importance of this profession to the community and their own fitness for the work. If every young man in our society were so placed that in the course of his education the question would present itself to him naturally and inevitably, "Ought I to enter the ministry?" there would be no lack of candidates. This work of presenting the claims of the ministry upon the attention of our young men, only the church can undertake. But this may be done—and oftentimes more strongly and successfully—in many other ways than by direct solicitation. The silent appeal contained in the mere existence of such a school in close proximity to the other great schools of a university where every day the student will run up against some evidence of its activity and importance; the powerful, though often unnoticed, impression made by the active and earnest effort of those young men who are preparing for the ministry; intercourse with these same men in all the different activities of university life; the sight of the buildings and libraries devoted to this purpose; the lectures and addresses which such a school will necessarily provide in the ordinary conduct of this work, would all help toward this same end.

"I cannot help feeling that the church, using that term in a large sense, is losing one of the greatest opportunities of the present day in not planting itself in the form of an educational institution, firmly and positively in the closest proximity to these great aggregations of students, with the idea of winning over to its service at least its fair proportion of this young and promising material.

"Such a board of trustees as your honorable body, with your traditions, your opportunities, your pecuniary resources, could organize an institution under the very shadows of the state university which would do for the church what no other equal expenditure of money could accomplish.

"The effect of such an institution, properly equipped and properly conducted, upon the university in general would be good, and thus a real additional service would be done for the community.

"It would be a standing reminder to the university world—students and professors alike—of the great importance of the profession to whose service it is dedicated. Aside from the fact noted above, that the existence of this institution in close proximity to the state university would tend, on the one hand, to get the attention of that element in the student body which ought properly to look forward to this career, there would be the further advantage on the other hand to the students of the theological school itself of immediate contact with the world and with life under auspices best adapted to enlarge their view and to prepare them to play the part which the educated clergy ought to take in the life of every society.

"A theological school itself, as such, could not, of course, become a part of the state university. It would be better for it and its own work that it should not, but the students of the theological school would have the advantage of the library and laboratories and equipment of the university on exactly the same terms as other students. They would have the advantages of the courses in science, in economics, in sociology, in history and other subjects by the mere process of enrolling as students in the university.

"They would have the still greater advantage of living in an atmosphere of reality and life, instead of the semi-monastic conditions of an independent theological school.

"No thoughtful man will underestimate the power and value of an educated and enlightened clergy in such a community as ours. Every thoughtful man must grieve, if for any reason the culture or training or ability or number of these men seem to be declining. At present no one can read the accounts of the difficulties which our theological schools and our churches have in recruiting their candidates for the ministry, without feeling that something is radically wrong. The ministry ought to attract a large number of the very best young men of every generation. I believe that the connection of the theological schools themselves with the centers where life will contribute to increasing the number of such candidates, and to the better training of those who have already chosen the career, there are a few men who are drawn so naturally and powerfully to this career that they will seek it out and follow it in spite of all difficulties and all discouragement and all opposition. But aside from these, if you wish young men to take up this great calling, you must get after them in earnest, and in order to reach them you must go where they are. A very considerable number will

be found today in the great state universities of the Mississippi Valley, and this number will increase with every passing year.

"New England no longer needs the Andover Theological Seminary. It has a sufficient number of such schools without it. The Mississippi valley does need it, and needs it sorely; i. e. it needs such a school as the Andover Seminary may easily become.

"You gentlemen are in a position to initiate today a work somewhat similar in importance to that which was accomplished by a group of devoted men at New Haven in the twenties of the last century. They organized a missionary educational movement, which resulted in the creation of a large number of excellent colleges in the Mississippi valley, thus setting an example which other people followed to the great good of this region and this nation. You may set an example here and now in this field of education which other boards may follow, and thus lead to that readjustment of our educational system to the conditions of modern life which is demanded alike by the interests of church and state.

Faithfully yours,
"EDMUND J. JAMES."

The present board of trustees of the Andover Seminary consists of President George Harris, D. D., of Amherst, Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Andover, James C. Sawyer of Andover, the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, the Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., of Providence, R. I., George B. Knapp of Boston, Prof. James Hardy Ropes, D. D., of Cambridge, Clarence Morgan of Burlington, Vt., Prof. Charles O. Day, D. D., of Andover, Prof. Clifford H. Moore of Cambridge, Alfred L. Ripley of Andover and Henry L. Stimson of New York City. President Harris is now spending his sabbatical year in Paris.

"It really rests with the alumni," said the Rev. Alexander McKenzie of the First Church, Cambridge.

He said that the trustees had been considering the relocating of the Andover Seminary for five years, and that a plan had been drawn up and approved by them to bring it to Cambridge, in connection with Harvard.

The trustees had conferred with President Eliot, who had approved of the plan, but before taking any action they deemed it advisable to submit the proposition to the alumni.

It is felt that Cambridge would be the most suitable place for the location of the seminary, not only on account of its historical associations in connection with Puritanism and Congregationalism, but because of the drawing power of Harvard University. The idea is that while the seminary, if situated in Cambridge, would have its own faculty and its own course of instruction, its degrees would be given by Harvard. The experience of other theological seminaries shows that the students of such schools are in close proximity or practically affiliated with some large university. It is intimated that the trustees' plan for this move may be made public shortly.

"The arguments advanced by President James of the University of Illinois are well founded, but there are objections considerable that the plan can scarcely be favorably regarded," explained Mr. McKenzie.

Each of the trustees of the seminary received a copy of the open letter sent by President James of the University of Illinois, but they have not yet considered it as a body or officially.

"I do not think that any answer will be given to President James publicly," said Prof. J. H. Ropes, another of the trustees.

George B. Knapp of Auburndale, one of the trustees, would give no opinion upon the subject when seen last night. "I am not a clerical member of the board of trustees," he said, "and cannot tell you what is likely to be done. The matter will require much consideration and I presume it will depend upon what the alumni association does."

The Rev. James G. Vose stated at Providence yesterday. "This question of removal has been discussed on many occasions. It was talked over among the trustees quite recently, and while a preference was expressed for a change of base to Yale, it was a preference only, for there are insurmountable obstacles to its removal to any place. It will be an impossibility to remove the seminary out of the state of Massachusetts. I am not prepared to say, offhand, whether the obstacle include a prohibitive clause in the charter, but there are funds which have been given in trust, which were there a change of location," would probably lead the trustees of the seminary to demand that the funds be returned to them. I should say that there are legal obstacles which will prevent us from doing that which President James has asked. The trustees of the seminary and of the academy are one and the same, and if it is decided advisable to dispose of the seminary property, it could be sold to the academy for a better price than we could obtain elsewhere, but I do not anticipate that it will be sold."

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

PEABODY, Nov. 15.—The trustees of the Essex Agricultural Society at their meeting in the court room, Town hall, at which Sherman Nelson of Georgetown presided, in the absence of President Russell revised the premium list for 1907. Only a few changes were made, among them being the elimination of game birds and bantams from premium competition. The executive committee on the last fair reported, and some comments were made on the expenses, especially the cost of advertising, which was larger than in previous years. The figures presented showed that 12,000 admission tickets were sold, 3,000 of them being sold at the hall and the remainder at the grounds.

It was admitted that mistake had probably been made in reducing the price of admission to 15 cents to the hall and the same to the grounds, instead of charging 25 cents for a double ticket admitting to both places. This change was made mainly for the purpose of keeping noisy boys, who would obtain possession of the hall tickets from those who went to the grounds and did not care to visit the hall, out of the hall, and that end was accomplished, as there were being sold more tickets sold at the hall to make up the reduction in price.

The total receipts at the fair were \$253.48, divided as follows: From sale of tickets, \$227.77; ground rentals, \$552; hall privileges, \$23; interest, \$1.71. The expenses were about \$2500, and the balance about \$350, together with \$600 received from the state, is all that is left to meet the premiums which amount to \$1190. This shows a deficit of about \$210, to which must be added the printing of the annual transactions, and other permanent expenses, so that there will be an actual shortage for the year of \$400 or \$500.

The question of reducing the length of the fair from three to two days was discussed, and a motion made that it be done, but it was stated that such a scheme would not be practical, as the exhibits are used up in arranging and judging the exhibits, and the last day in taking them away. It was also stated that the saving would be much less than one-third, the expense for the three days. The motion to make the change was lost. It was voted that hereafter the poultry show be given on the fair grounds and that the use of the Town hall be abandoned. The cost of the indoor exhibit at the hall, the band concerts given there evenings during the fair, and other expenses connected with its use, was not warranted by its receipts. It is probable that the poultry building will be turned into an exhibition hall, and the poultry displayed in a tent, or a portion of the horse building, the arrangements to be worked out by the executive committee.

W. S. Nichols, treasurer of the society, presented his report, showing a balance on hand of \$171.42, but \$1100 was borrowed during the year. In reply to a question, he stated that the society was running behind \$600 or \$700 every year, and it was only a question of time how long it could continue. He had not been present at the opening of the me fair, and did not know what had been said, but he was of the opinion that there was something wrong in the management, and he could not understand where the money went. This year the weather had been perfect during the fair, the attendance large and everything was favorable for its success, yet the expenses were more, than the receipts, and until this year he had never seen any bills which showed where the money went.

It was at this point that a decisive step was taken by the trustees, which forebodes either good or ill for the society's future. At the suggestion of Treasurer Nichols, who had talked over the matter with President Russell and Secretary Danforth, both of whom approved of the plan, it was voted that the stocks owned by the society be sold, and that the proceeds be used in paying off the debt, and the real estate be mortgaged to pay the balance. The carrying out of this vote was left with the president, secretary and treasurer.

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It can readily be seen that when this change is made, if the fair continues to lose \$600 or \$700 a year, the equity in the real estate will soon be wiped out, and the old society will have to abandon the fair for a period of time, at least. It was suggested by W. S. Hughes of North Andover that the fair might be tried in some other place for a year or two, and he named Lawrence as a very available place, where a movement was now on foot to start a society.

FOR INFLAMED EYES.

If you have strained your eyes by reading too long by artificial light or by the waning daylight, which is worse, bathe your eyes every morning with water, in which you have dissolved table salt, in proportion, a teaspoonful to a quart of water, keeping the eyes open; it will not smart like plain water.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder in a half pint of boiling water, place in a bottle and keep tightly corked. Every night before retiring drop a few drops of this in your eyes with a glass dropper. This treatment is recommended by an eminent oculist for tired or strained eyes.

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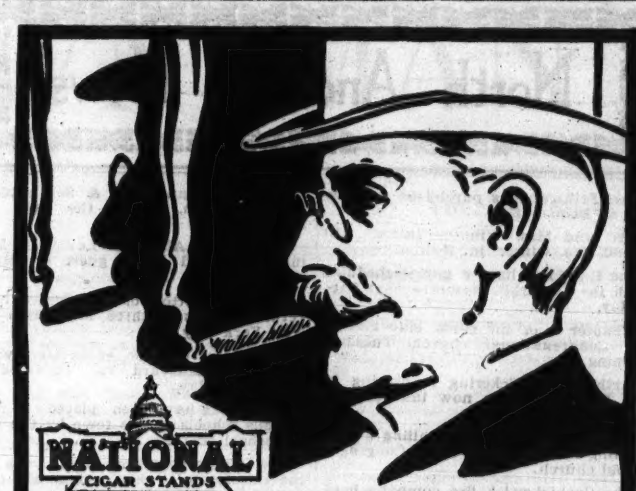
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DENEAL CLUB ENTERTAINS AT THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

The Lawrence Dental club held their bi-monthly meeting and banquet Monday night at the Brunswick hotel.

The gathering sat down to an excellent menu after which the evening was given up to social enjoyment, interspersed with addresses on subjects of interest to the profession.

Dr. F. W. Bevington and E. A. Freeman of this city were the hosts of the evening, and Dr. Thomas Ellington of Boston the guest of honor. The latter was elected an honorary member of the club.

Dr. Filibrown, who is a professor at the Harvard Dental school gave a splendid address on "Cleft palate and Hare-Lip," and also talked on "Hygienic suggestions for the obtention of the address was listened to with the closest attention and was much appreciated.

The officers of the club are: Dr. W. H. Caffey, president; Dr. C. A. Kershaw, vice president; Dr. W. H. Filington, secretary; Dr. C. A. Frank, treasurer. In addition to the officers were present also: Dr. M. A. Dignam, Dr. Mackay, Dr. Fred W. McGourty, Dr. W. H. Hanrahan, Dr. S. S. Shattuck, Dr. Robert Farquhar, Dr. J. J. Keefe, Dr. C. W. Partridge and Dr. E. A. Hulme and Holt of Andover.

SESSION OF PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the probate court held here Monday, Judge Rollin E. Harmon presiding the following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved—Patrick O'Brien, Lawrence, Cassie O'Brien, executrix; George H. Cochran, Andover, Eugene W. Kendall, executor; Thomas Jordan, Lawrence, Ellen M. Foye, executrix; Joseph W. Cross, Lawrence, Catherine C. Lowrie, executrix.

Administrations granted—Of estates of Mary Coleman, Lawrence, John Breen; administrator; Pena Blodau, Lawrence, Louis Blodau, administrator; Peter Reeves, North Andover, Andrew Reeves, administrator; J. Boyd, Lawrence, Mary J. Boyd, administratrix; William J. Freeman, Peabody, William L. Freeman, administrator; Harriet Newhall, Marblehead, Caroline A. Newhall, administratrix; Nora Duggan, Newburyport, William C. Cusack, administrator; Mary A. McCannan, Salem, William S. Dalton, administrator; Edward E. Dalton, administrator, Edward P. Dalton, administrator.

MERRIMACK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

The Merrimack Valley Cricket League was organized Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the rooms of the Lincoln club. Teams represented at the meeting were: Lawrence, Merrimack, Methuen, Andover, Mohair, Bunting, Zions, North Billerica, Moore Spinning team. With the exception of the representatives of the Mohairs, the delegates favored the organization of the league. The Mohair representatives, Joseph Harrison and Charles Waite, said they had no power in the matter, but wish to wait until the annual meeting of the state league is over to see what the plans are in vogue for the future.

From the Boston Transcript.
William Gowdy, a nephew of John K. Gowdy, formerly consul general to Paris, is a candidate for county assessor in Rushville, Ind. Democratic leaders questioned his eligibility, charging that he had not been a freeholder for four years, as required by law. Young Gowdy, however, proved that during the period named he had owned half a lot in the Rushville cemetery, and Attorney-General Miller has decided that the possession of this "six feet of earth" constitutes eligibility in the eye of the law.

Harriet A. Chickering, wife of George E. Chickering, former superintendent of the public schools in North Andover and Merrimack, passed away at 6.30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 81 Berkeley street.

The deceased had been ill about 14 weeks and although the best medical care had been administered it was to no avail and her health gradually failed until the 3rd came this morning.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chickering was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1844, the daughter of Josiah M. and Elizabeth (Jones) Barnes. She spent her early life in that city where she attended the public schools and later graduated from Bradford academy. In 1866 she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George E. Chickering, and in the following year Mr. and Mrs. Chickering came to this city where they have resided ever since.

The deceased was a faithful and devoted attendant at Trinity church, and while she was always willing to aid all good causes she preferred to remain at home where she found pleasure in the peace and comfort of the freeld.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Fitch of Newton Centre and by a son, George William Chickering of Arlington Heights.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Old South cemetery, Andover.

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NO. 1129.**Report of the Condition**

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At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$238,551.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	361.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bond, securities, etc.	74,571.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	96,092.80
Checks and other cash items	839.85
Notes of other National Banks	2,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	131.26
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	16,873.00
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Total	\$492,326.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,000.18
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,456.41
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,481.22
Dividends unpaid	85.00
Individual deposits subject to check	245,878.86
Demand certificates of deposit	7,845.27
Total	\$492,326.44

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

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North Andover News

Levi Stillman has purchased a house lot at Beacon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton will spend the winter in Boston.

The Rumbles have a game scheduled with the Haverhill Reserves next Saturday.

Chapter 2, of the Girls' club met at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Arthur P. Chickering is playing in the Whist congress now taking place in Boston.

James W. Leitch is installing a new heating apparatus at the Congregational church.

The Cochichewick fire company held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Reata Miller on Pleasant street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur C. Lovekin and Mrs. William O. Stevens have returned to their homes in California after spending several months at Osgood Hill.

The 11 o'clock car from North Andover centre ran off the track at the top of Johnson High school hill Tuesday evening and was delayed for nearly an hour.

"The Coming of Gypsy Smith" will be the subject of the sermon at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Strangers especially invited. A welcome to all.

The members of the North Andover Grange will give an Old Folks Concert in the vestry of the Unitarian church, North Andover, this evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Trustees Meet.

A meeting of the trustees of the Essex Agricultural society held a meeting in the Peabody Town hall, Thursday, at which Sherman Nelson of Georgetown presided in the absence of President Russell of Methuen.

Local Trustee Winfield S. Hughes of Rollinsford farm in the Pond district, was in attendance.

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Whitman Cross & Son return to Washington, D. C., the first of next week.

Mrs. Lillian Abbott of Lowell is being entertained as a guest of Mrs. A. B. Holt.

John H. Sutton of the Centre has returned from a three days' trip to New York City.

Many local aridion enthusiasts will attend the Harvard vs. Dartmouth game Saturday.

New desks have been placed in the various schools of this town by the local school board.

The Old North sewing class meets at the Charitable Union rooms at the Centre next Saturday.

All members of Penelope Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a full rehearsal Thursday evening.

A collection of photographic views on Orvieto, from the Library Art club are on exhibition at the public library.

An elegant enlarged picture of the Eben Sutton fire company is displayed in the show window of Robinson & Knowles' picture store on Essex street.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will be represented at the meeting of the Merrimack Valley lodge which will be held in K. of P. hall in Lawrence Saturday evening.

The Johnson brothers' "Roll-Away" at Salem, which has been successfully conducted for several seasons under the management of Ernest W. Johnson has been sold out to a Salem company.

This evening at St. Paul's parish house a reception will be tendered by the choir matrons and women's auxiliary to Prof. Clarence E. Fearnside, the choirmaster and organist. The members of the choir will be honored guests of the evening. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend and meet Prof. Fearnside.

The following officers have been chosen by the North Andover Musical club for the ensuing term: President, J. Harry Lynne; secretary, Miss Nellie M. Stillings; treasurer, Miss Annie L. Sargent; librarian, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering. Executive committee: Miss Annie Sanborn, Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Mrs. William D. Rundlett, Edward Butterworth, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering.

ANNUAL HARVEST CONCERT.

The annual harvest concert by the Congregational church Sunday school was given Sunday evening in the church which was appropriately decorated with corn stalks, fruits and vegetables.

The program was very interesting and highly appreciated.

Organ voluntary
Anthem, Choir
No. 1 Leaflet
Responsive reading, portion 10,
Frayer, The Pastor
Singing, No. 12 Leaflet
Recitation, Margaret Gibson,
Exercise, Miss Stevens' class
Recitation, "The Glad Harvest Time,"
Edith Fuller,
Solo, Miss Lillian Wainwright
Recitation, "Garnered Sheaves,"
Mabel Matherlin

Singing, No. 14 Leaflet
Exercise, Miss Field's class
Recitation, Primary class
Singing, No. 17 Leaflet
Solo, Miss Kelley
Anthem, Choir
Address, Dorris Ariel

M. P. Fenenga, a converted cow-boy, acting president of Northland college, Ashland, Wis.
Singing, 886 Hymnal
Benediction, The Pastor

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Stevens Special club held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon where the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

President, J. T. Finn, vice president, M. J. Lawlor; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Dillon; auditor, H. F. Cunningham; janitor, P. J. Healey.

Entertainment committee appointed by President James L. Toohy who presided: Thomas H. Broderick, John F. Davis and James Winnling.

Charles Driver, Joseph Driver, George Lanagan and Benjamin E. Hall were elected to membership.

Carl Vetter spent Saturday and Sunday in Holyoke.

The Congregational sewing school meets Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Newhall has returned home after a 10 days' visit with relatives in Boston.

P. P. Collins, the well known hunter shot a large fox Monday morning near the "Sand Bank" Waverly Park.

Judson E. Reynolds quietly observed his 69th birthday Monday at his home, "Brookside" in the Farnham district.

Officer James M. Craig, lodge deputy installed officers at the Ballard lodge, I. O. G. T. Monday evening. A number of the members of the lodge attended the installation.

The marriage intentions, have been filed between Joseph T. Fielding, caretaker of "The Farm" at 665 Osgood street and Mary H. Gouldsbrough of 92 Maple avenue. Both young people are well known throughout this town and vicinity.

In the civil case of Hiram H. Guiney et al against William Sutton of this town, who brought suit against the local man to recover for nursery plants sold to the defendant's wife, the plaintiff lost the case. Attorney Arthur P. Chickering represented Mr. Sutton.

Alexander Gillespie, a well known and popular young man of this town, has accepted a position with the Parlor Furniture Manufacturing Company as a traveling salesman. Mr. Gillespie is well known in this town and vicinity, having lived here all his life and being able and aggressive, his integrity has been proven in the past.

J. H. S. RHETORICALS

The following interesting program was arranged out at the Johnson High school Friday afternoon:

Piano solo, Overture to "William Tell," Rossini

Miss Edith Knowles.

How He Saved St. Michael's.

Miss Myrtle Halliwell.

America's Greatest.

George Carter.

The First Snowfall.

James Russell Lowell.

Miss Grace Sowerbutts.

The Charge at San Juan.

Richard Harding Davis.

George Rexford.

An Incident of the French Camp.

Robert Browning.

Miss Ella Taylor.

Song, Old Black Joe.

Misses Allison Kirk, Beatrice Murray, Marion Rea, Eesthr Boyce,

Messrs. Philo, Hamilton, Theron

Yost, George Dickey Harold Leitch.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Richard Harding Davis.

Frank Taylor Well.

The Dandy Fifth.

Miss Alice Blanchard.

How John Binns, Fireman, Saved

a Boy.

Andrew Porter.

The Philosopher's Escape.

Lovett

Miss Elizabeth Humphrey.

The Pipes at Lucknow.

John G. Whittier.

After Blenheim.

Arthur Emery.

Miss Marion Rea.

Violin solo, The Flower Song.

Gustav Lange.

Frank Woodhouse, Miss Lila Johnson, accompanist.

ANNUAL FAIR.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange will hold its annual fair, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7, in Unitarian hall, at the Centre. Admission free. The several tables will be under the charge of the following committees:

Japanese table—Miss Jessie Barker, chairman; Mrs. H. Dana Currier, Miss Angie H. Whittier, John Barker, George A. Rea, Jr., H. Dana Currier.

Fancy table—Mrs. Charles W. Moley, chairman; Mrs. Walter H. Hayes, Mrs. George A. Rea.

Domestic table—Mrs. John Barker, chairman; Mrs. Angie D. Bassett, Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick, Mrs. James C. Poor.

Candy table—Mrs. F. Orris Rea, chairman; Mrs. Clinton B. Nason, Miss Florence Poor, Miss Estlin Boyce.

Ice cream—Miss Mattie J. Hayes, Winfield S. Hughes.

Peanuts—J. Henry Nason.

Vegetables—Selectman James C. Poor, chairman; Hubert M. Whittier, John Barker.

A harvest supper will be served by the following committee: Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Barker, Mrs. George G. Chadwick.

Y. M. C. NOTES

A new kitchen with all conveniences is being added to the club house.

The various committees who are in charge of the coming members' night are planning a grand social affair. It will be a good time with plenty of refreshments. Every member is cordially invited.

Harry Sutton and family have returned to their winter home in Salem.

Ernest Johnson, manager of the Salem "Roll-away" was in town Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy has accepted a position as stenographer at M. T. Stevens and company's mills office.

The October collections for St. Michael's parish taken up by Rev. Fr. J. M. Gallagher and his assistant Rev. Fr. Burns amounted to \$694.

On account of the illness of Rev. George E. Sanderson, services were conducted Sunday at the M. E. church by Capt. Craig of the Salvation army.

The local Veteran Firemen expect to attend the annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Lowell Veteran Firemen, which will take place Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

Miss Elsie Cowdery of East Boston, teacher in the Farnham school who has been absent for some weeks owing to illness, has resigned her position. Miss Graham of Dorchester has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Parish postoffice: J. Casey, Esq., Charles W. Crocker, Miss K. Denney, Miss Nettie R. Fuller, Charles Hubbard, Katie Lucy, care of Mrs. Alexander Stevens, Miss Susan Ryan, Michael Toomey.

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's church held their regular meeting Sunday evening. President James L. Toohy presided. It was voted to change the night of meeting at the next regular monthly meeting which will be held December 9th. No other business was transacted.

The following committee have been chosen by the Eben Sutton fire company to make arrangements for a dance which will take place in Merrimack Friday evening, December 14th: Edward A. Costello, Lieut. Willard A. Handy, Herbert Woodhouse, Robert Clements and Edward Towne.

The topic of this year's work of the Alliance is "Liberal Religious Movements and Leaders in Foreign Countries." At the recent meeting the topic was begun with the study of Great Britain. At the next meeting Theophilus Lindsay, founder of the First Unitarian church in Great Britain will be the subject of study.

INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors Monday evening when Rev. L. W. Adams of Beverly delivered the first lecture of the popular course.

His subject, "Our Boys in Blue or Echoes of '61 to '65" proved to be a most interesting one and it was highly appreciated by the large number present. It was the story of the Civil war splendidly illustrated by 125 stereoscopic views of the terrible strife.

The speaker was assisted by his son Ellsworth Adams.

Rev. Mr. Adams has spent many years preparing this story of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil war and in the lecture last evening he gave a full account of the life of a soldier who fought and died in the interest of his country and his flag.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Mervise, a teacher at the Centre grammar school has tendered her resignation to the local school board.

Charles H. Farnham's house on Andover street has been connected with telephone.

Miss Beatrice G. Hanscom of Reading is making a visit with her aunt Mrs. Harry White of 205 High street.

A number from this town attended the performance "Macbeth," by Madam Helena Modjeska at the Lawrence Opera house, Friday evening.

A Johnson High school dancing class has been formed. The class met at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening for their first lesson under the competent instructor Leonard P. Johnson.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE ASSEMBLY

Friday evening in Merrimack hall will take place the fourth grand social assembly of the Young Men's Catholic association. All arrangements for the coming social party have been completed under the direction of a full efficient committee who by past experience are able to prepare a reception of rare pleasure for their guests who will gather from Lawrence and surrounding towns. Previous affairs under the auspices of the popular organization have been most successful and they rank among the most enjoyable.

The affair of Friday evening will be one that shall be largely patronized and high praises will be added to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Columbian orchestra will furnish music for dancing. A car for Lawrence after the dance.

THIRD PRESENTATION.

The Old Folks Concert which has been given twice before the members of the Grange will be given publicly in Unitarian hall on Friday evening of this week commencing at 8 o'clock. The members of the Grange taking part have scored repeated success and it now remains for a third presentation to complete the success. Mrs. George Chadwick, Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood and Mrs. Angie D. Bassett compose the committee making arrangements for the presentation.

MANY ATTENDED

The supper and entertainment conducted in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening by Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., was attended by a large number of local and out-of-town people. A bountiful supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock followed by an interesting musical and literary entertainment.

POLICE COURT.

One offender appeared before Judge Frye in police court Monday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness and assault.

He was found guilty and fined \$10.

The four boys recently arraigned on the charge of truancy appeared to answer their case which had been continued from Oct. 31st.

They were put off on a month's probation.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

The members of the Johnson High School Alumni association extend a cordial invitation to all to attend an informal dancing party which will take place in Stevens hall Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. Tickets can be procured from the members of the association. Plans for a most enjoyable time are being made.

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Hastily quitting the room, she returned presently, her lovely face tragic, yet composed. Kneeling beside the young man she forced between his lips the following: (1) One cup of turpentine; (2) one pint of milk; (3) a bowl of warm soapsuds; (4) a small bottle of aromatic ammonia; (5) a cup of black coffee; (6) a glass of mustard water; (7) a gill of vinegar; (8) juice of a lemon; (9) the beaten whites of six eggs; (10) one cup of flour and water.

"Algernon," she observed coldly, as he began to revive, "it is evident you did not know that I am a graduate of a correspondence course in first aid to the injured. My one regret is that, since it was impossible for me to ascertain whether the poison you took was an acid or an alkali, I was compelled to administer all the antidotes of which we had learned."

ELSIE DUNCAN YALE.

HUMAN-FACED CRAB.

The human-faced crab, called "Helke-gani" in Japanese, is only rarely caught on the coast of Takamatsu, Japan, where, according to legend, a decisive battle was fought about 800 years ago between the two great families of Helke and Genji. In that battle the former was totally defeated and many brave warriors were killed. Local tradition says that every crab with the human face on its back holds the disembody spirit of a dead hero. That is why the creature is called "Helke-gani" (i. e., Helke-crab).

The Barber—Did I ever shave you before?
The Victim—Yes, once.
The Barber—I don't remember your face.

The Victim—No; I suppose not. It's all healed up now—Cassell's Magazine.

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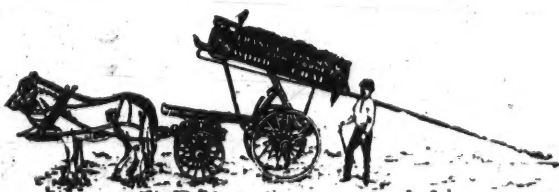
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold an initiation on Monday evening, December third.

The regular meeting of Andover council No. 65 Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, will be the preacher at the morning service at the Seminary church next Sunday.

William Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster of Summer street, had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot recently.

Charles H. Higgins who has been confined to Dr. Leitch's sanatorium for the past few weeks, ill with typhoid fever, is regaining strength rapidly.

Mrs. Leighton has a line of new combs, pins, etc., which she will be pleased to show to her customers at her hair dressing parlors in the Musgrave block.

Twenty-six members of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M. attended the visitation of the District Deputy to Sagihew lodge, Haverhill, on Monday evening.

Chester D. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, returned to his home here on Monday evening from Oregon, where he has been since last August.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday, Omar P. Chase was drawn a juror to serve at the civil term of court which will be held in Salem early in December.

Many local people are planning to attend the Charity ball to be given by the Chaos club in the Lawrence City hall on next Monday evening. The cause is a worthy one and should be well patronized.

The ladies of the Women's Guild of Christ church are making extensive efforts to make their sale on Tuesday morning and afternoon the best that has been held in years. Everything for Thanksgiving will be found on the tables at reasonable prices.

The Foreign Auxiliary of the Woman's League of Missions of the Seminary church will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at three o'clock in Bartlet chapel. The winter's study of the Island World of the Pacific, will be begun, with the first chapter of Christus Redemptor.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Mrs. John J. Joyce, Mrs. Harold Melledge, Mrs. Harlan W. Whipple and Mrs. William M. Wood will be the Andover patronesses at the Charity ball to be held in Lawrence next Monday evening. Fred A. Baldwin and D. Nathan Gage will be ushers.

Andover people will be pleased to know that Mr. Hinman, the Phillips Academy instructor who was injured by being struck by an automobile on the Reading road, has been able to leave Dr. Clarke's sanatorium and is visiting at his home in North Reading. He will probably take up his duties at the academy at the beginning of the winter term.

The Ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church are planning to have a sale in the vestry, on the evening of December 13th. The various tables will consist of domestic, home-made cake, candies, preserves and a mystery table. Anyone wishing to contribute may send to the vestry on the afternoon of that date. The proceeds will go into the new building fund.

At a session of probate court held in Salem Monday, the will of the late Mrs. Lucretia W. Torr of this town was proved. The only public bequest that was made was one of \$1000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Administration was allowed on the estate of the late William A. Milligan, Margaret B. Milligan being named as administratrix.

At a meeting of the Phillips Academy football team held on Wednesday afternoon Henry Newton Merritt '08 of Nyack, N. Y., was unanimously elected captain for next year. "Dick" has played quarterback for the past two seasons and was one of the hardest workers on the team. He has played third base on the baseball team for two years and was captain of the hockey team last year.

The executive committee of the recent bazaar held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in the Town hall, entertained the ladies who assisted them in making it a success, on Monday evening in the Town hall. From eight to nine a social hour was enjoyed and afterward the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Andover Band orchestra. Refreshments were served by Caterer Allen Hinton.

The first Ladies' night at the Andover club for the coming season was held in the club rooms last Friday evening and was very successful. There were seven tables of whist and the early part of the evening was spent in the favorite game. At 10 o'clock the playing ceased and the prize winners were announced. Mrs. George L. Burnham securing the ladies' prize and John P. Wakefield the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were then served by caterer Thomas E. Rhodes.

Save Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

A solemn mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock for the late Rev. Fr. Charles H. Cullinane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacPherson of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are here on their wedding tour and are visiting the bride's brother, Frank Dentremont, Pine street.

Miss Katherine Cotter, Miss Katherine Kane, Miss Jennie Sullivan and Miss Lucy Mulcahy of Utica, N. Y., spent a few days this week at the home of Jeremiah Cullinane on Ridge street. They came especially to attend the funeral of their relative and friend, Rev. Fr. Charles H. Cullinane.

There are many indications that our townsman, Fred M. Hill, is making a gratifying success of his conduct of the North Andover town farm. The editor knows that his apple crop this year is of the finest, from the samples left at this office that were as fine as any seen this year.

The union service of Thanksgiving morning will be held as usual in the South church, Nov. 29 at 10.30. The preacher will be Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church, whose subject will be "The Dream of Democracy." On this occasion a new stained glass window will be in place in the building for the first time. It is the gift of Professor John Phelps Taylor and is a memorial of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Phelps Taylor, who was "pastor's wife" in the church for fourteen years.

The second concert of the Abbot Academy Recitals will be given at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, December third, by the Kneisel Quartet in Davis Hall, The McKean Memorial Building. The program will be one full of interest for lovers of the classical as well as of the most modern music. It opens with Schumann's Quartet in F Major and ends with one of the later works of Beethoven opus 74 in E flat major. Besides these most interesting numbers, there are pieces by Glazunov and Glibere. The full program will be printed in next week's Townsman.

Dr. Leon Vincent comes to Abbot Academy with his second lecture on Saturday of this week at 2.30. His first lecture, last week, on the "Hotel de Ram bouillet and its people" was most interesting, bringing his audience into the atmosphere of the witty and graceful society of the France of that period. His subject this week is "The French Academy and its Influence." The lecture will be open to those who would like to come at the usual price of \$35 to be paid at the door.

The Boston Lyceum Course offers the following attractive course of entertainments for the coming season: Dec. 17, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw and Royal Welch Male choir; Dec. 31, Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor of Plymouth church; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jan. 14, Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra, assisted by Master Cyril Henry Raper, boy soprano; Jan. 28, Vocal concert by the Vagabondias and Madame Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Feb. 11, Popular night, (talent to be announced later); Feb. 25, Strube Orchestral club and Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Mar. 11, John Watson (Ian MacLaren); Mar. 25, Jacob Rlis; April 1, Mme. Schumann-Ileink, assisted by the Kuntz Orchestral club; Apr. 15, Creative Band. The season tickets for the entire course are only \$2.00 which is remarkably cheap considering the superior talent which will be provided.

Lecture on Scottish Poetry

The Men's club of the Free church will devote its next meeting to the benefit of the Church Building fund. Rev. Wm. McNair, formerly a student of the Seminary and well known to many in town, will give a lecture on the "Romance of Scottish Poetry," and it will be illustrated with songs. Mrs. Moore, whose capabilities as a singer are so well known here in Andover, has kindly consented to sing. The Raymond Quartet will also render selections and there will be solos by others and part songs by a double quartet. A rare treat is promised. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Tickets are now on sale. The date is Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The Andover Juniors will play the Lynn Juniors Saturday afternoon on the Andover Cricket grounds.

The Andover Juniors will play Everett Juniors Thanksgiving day on the Andover Cricket grounds. A good game is expected.

Miss Sadie Nagle of Lawrence spent a part of the week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Mahoney of Red Spring Road.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins, Miss Jane Jenkins and John McLaughlin of Lawrence, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDermitt of Cuba street.

The Andover Junior Football team played the Everett Juniors at Everett Saturday the score resulting in a tie 2 to 2. The following was the line up of the Andover team: Goal, Hulme; backs, Black and Wilkie; half backs, Ayers, Riley, McCord; forwards, Gordon, Matthews, Carnie, Ramsay, Ireland; goals by Ireland and Carnie.

Shawsheen lodge I. O. G. T., No. 61, will hold another entertainment in the Abbott Village hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program of songs, readings and instrumental music has been arranged and a real good time is assured. Refreshments of coffee and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents. All are welcome.

A most enjoyable chamber concert was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson on Abbot street, by Frederick W. Bancroft. "Scottish Ballads" formed the program and by his skillful and finished interpretation of a long list of the very best of Scottish songs proved that he is an artist of great merit. He sang them as if "a native and to the manner born." He will give two other recitals.

The Association Football team will go to Lowell tomorrow to play the Bunting of that city. Andover's team will be: Goal, Campbell; backs, Paton, Matthews; half-backs, Clark, Welsh, Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Adams, Haddon, Black, Monro. Reserves, J. Haddon, A. Matthews; lineaman, Hutton. All those intending to go by train will have to leave Andover at 12.38.

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At the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society which was held on Tuesday evening an eloquent address was given on "Fungi, Edible and Poisonous" by Francis H. Silsbee, superintendent of the Pacific Mills in Lawrence. The attendance was large and much interest was shown in the subject by the members.

Daniel Keefe, formerly of this town, arrived in Boston Tuesday from Vienna, Austria, where he has been engaged the last 19 years with Count Potocki, one of the largest breeders of trotters and patrons of harness racing in Europe. The Count's breeding farm is in the province of Galitzien, near Krakau, and close to the Russian frontier. There are a total of 92 head of trotters on the farm, 78 aged horses and 14 weanlings. Mr. Keefe visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Manion on Walnut avenue. He was well known in this town, having lived for many years in this brick house near the railroad in Frye Village.

On next Wednesday evening the 25th annual promenade, concert and ball under the auspices of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company will occur in the Town hall. At 7.30 the concert will begin and will consist of an entirely new set of moving pictures shown by F. H. Howard of Boston. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march will be formed and dancing will be enjoyed until two o'clock. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music and their reputation is such that they need no recommendation. A large will leave for Lawrence after the dance.

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Company L, 8th regiment won the annual shoot for the Grant cup held Saturday afternoon at the Frye Village range for the third successive year which gives that company sole title to the trophy presented four years ago by the late Hon. Alexander L. Grant. Company F was L.S. closest rival in the shoot Saturday, that company winning second place over the Battery C team which has never won the cup, capturing it the first year.

Boles, range keeper had everything in apple pie order when the teams reached the range at 1 o'clock and his genial presence added much to the pleasure of the occasion. He had coffee and sandwiches ready for the Battery C team as had been previously arranged.

Major Wm. L. Steadman was range officer assisted by Lieut. O. E. Couch, Capt. Donovan of F company, Capt. Fargent of the Battery and Lieut. Jacquith of L company were in charge of the respective teams.

There was the keenest rivalry but the best of feeling prevailed throughout the afternoon, F being the last to finish.

Congratulations were extended Lieut. Jacquith and his men upon their victory. Private O'Neill of Company F made the best score of the afternoon shooting for 43 out of a possible 50.

The individual and team scores were as follows:

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Priv. Jackson.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Lt. Jacquith.....	3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Corp. Remick.....	2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Corp. Sanfrank.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Corp. J.W. Smith.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Corp. D.C. Smith.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
Priv. Youney.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2
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Grand total.....	472

BELOVED PRIEST LAID AT REST WITH SOLEMN RITES.	
St. Mary's church was thronged with mourners Saturday morning when the last rites over the remains of the late Rev. Fr. Charles H. Cullinane, O. S. A. were conducted with the impressive and inspiring solemnity characteristic of the ritual of the Roman Catholic church for the eternal peace of her departed members.	

MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTS WOMEN AND CHILDREN.	
BOSTON, Nov. 22.—"Massachusetts leads the country in laws for the protection of women and children employed in factories," said Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, special commissioner of President Roosevelt to investigate the condition of women and child-workers in the states of the union. "I am not so familiar with the enforcement of the laws in this state, but I can say that Massachusetts enforces her laws against child labor with much more rigidity than the state of Pennsylvania, for instance."	

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WERE PRESENT FROM PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, ANDOVER, LAWRENCE AND VINCENY.	
Undertaker Maurie J. Mahoney had full charge of the funeral.	

HUNTING A HOME SITE.	
Hunting for an all-year-round home, attractive as well as usable in all four seasons is a quest requiring leisure, not as a luxury but as a necessity. Healthfulness must be expressed in terms of great definiteness—of soil, exposure, elevation and the like. Unless one cares to paddle about in mud and slush the soil must be porous and clean, allowing the water to pass through and the lord of creation to go dry shod. There must be the right exposure—in winter preferably to the south and east with a shapely hill on the north to give the cold to Jack Frost, and a tidy bit of forest on the west, dense enough to keep off chill winter gales, but not so dense to allow a ruddy vista of the setting sun. The elevation, too, is a matter of high importance and must square accounts with latitude. The list of health conditions is almost endless—quality of the drinking water character of the vegetation, state of the atmosphere as regards moisture, dust, smoke and noxious gases, and a hundred other matters. But it is wiser to pass on to the question of beauty before one grows fairly maddened of that over health. To live in one place a whole year and keep your enthusiasm you must provide for all sorts of moods. When the mind turns to detail it must have near beauty to be upon, and this requires proper illumination—the sun grows fairly shoulder. At noon a north prospect is best, while for afternoon leisure it is to the east. It is very depressing to have all your landscape flat against the sun, for this means either a shimmering loss of detail or the presence of gloomy and sinister shadows. The to us star-gazers.	

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Sunday school to follow. 2:00 p.m. Junior C.E.

6:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship, services of the twentieth anniversary of the Y.P.S.C.E. Address by Mr. Roy Lindsay, Mr. John Wilkinson of North Andover, Mr. George E. Copeland of Worcester, Mass.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Y.P.S.C.E. union of past and present members.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 25

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

12:00 p.m. Sunday school.

2:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving sale.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Union service in the South Church.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

3:30 p.m. A Thanksgiving Praise Service in Frye Village Hall.

6:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. Meeting. Subject "Marcus Whitman and Missions on the Frontier."

7:30 p.m. Union Service at South Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Union Thanksgiving Service in the South Church.

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11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.

5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.

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ROYAL ARCANUM UNION MEETING

LOWELL, Nov. 21—Royal Arcanum councils of Lowell and North Billerica held a union meeting in Odd Fellows' temple tonight to tender a reception to SVR Robert Van Sands, SR M. J. Murray, GR W. H. Hadley of Boston and other officials of the order. The visitors were met at Middlesex street railroad station by John J. Hogan, grand orator of the order in Massachusetts, and escorted to the New American hotel, where they were met by Dr. Hugh Walker of industry council, chairman of the committee of arrangements, PGR Albert David, PGR M. S. Foye, PGT T. P. Tierney, GW W. H. Chase, H. A. Taylor and J. F. Wise, supervising deputies and delegates from all the Lowell and North Billerica councils.

After the reception to the visitors dinner was served and later the supreme and grand officers proceeded to Odd Fellows temple, where hundreds of members of the order from Lowell, Boston, Lawrence, Woburn, Cambridge, Haverhill, North Andover, Keating, Wilmington North Reading and North Billerica were assembled. Addresses were made by Dr. Walker, SVR Robert Van Sands, John J. Hogan and GRW H. Hadley.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Foremost Representative of the Money Power, the Oil Trust, Brought Face to Face With the Law by the Roosevelt Administration. Ohio Attack on Rockefeller Resumed—The President Calls at Panama and Personally Inspects Canal Works—Countess Castellane Gets Divorce.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

San Francisco's Rulers Indicted.

Both Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and Abraham Ruef, the all powerful boss of the dominant party machine, were indicted on five counts each for extortion from a restaurant proprietor due to the aggressive action of Assistant District Attorney Henry Ruef was at once arrested and released on heavy bail, and steps were taken to secure the arrest of Mayor Schmitz when he should arrive at New York on the Hamburg-American liner Patricia. By direction of the president an investigation has been started at San Francisco into a new phase of the local graft scandal. It now appears that earthquake relief contributions aggregating \$1,000,000 in amount have never reached the relief committee. It is known that some of these were mailed in care of Mayor Schmitz.



Abraham Ruef.

The supreme court of New Jersey in an opinion by Chief Justice Gummere has sustained the Duffield act of 1905, which authorizes the taxation of second class railroad property at local rates for the benefit of the towns and cities in which it is situated.

Local Taxation of Railroads.

From a schedule of prices prepared by General Manager Asker of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the Missouri oil trust case Attorney General Hadley showed how for twenty years the price of oil has steadily increased instead of decreased, as had been alleged by the defendant. The schedule also showed that the price to retailers is fixed not by cost, but by competition, and that the company had given rebates when in danger of losing custom.

New York Labor Law Upheld.

The New York city court of special sessions has sustained the state law which prohibited the employment of women in factories more than sixty hours in any one week. The same court declared in July that the provision of the law forbidding the employment of women after 10 o'clock at night was unconstitutional.

Pittsburg's Reign of Terror.

The people of Pittsburg have been wrought up to a high state of excitement by the increasing number of robberies and other crimes within the past few weeks. One of several culminating atrocities was the fatal shooting of Harry F. Smith in his home by a burglar within ten days after the murder of another business man, James M. McMillan, in sight of his own home by highway robbers. Another shocking crime was the crucifixion of Mrs. Jean Mitchell in her own home while her husband was away. She knows only that she was struck on the head and became unconscious and that when she came to her senses she found both of her hands nailed to the wooden sides of the wash sink. A typical prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed was, "Oh, God, help the policemen of Pittsburg to protect the lives of her citizens." Within a month there have been not less than a hundred cases of highway robbery in the streets of the city. The sales of firearms and burglar devices have leaped to extraordinary proportions and the city's councils have met in special session at the call of Mayor Guthrie to appropriate money for 100 additional policemen. The board of trade appointed a vigilance committee to look after the east end district.

New Rebate Indictments.

Fourteen indictments have been returned by the grand jury at Minneapolis against different railroads for giving rebates and against several grain houses for receiving them. The railroads implicated are the Great Northern, the St. Paul, the Wisconsin Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis. In most instances the railroads are accused of absorbing elevator charges.

John D. Rockefeller Indicted.

The grand jury at Findlay, O., indicted John D. Rockefeller, several directors and an alleged subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on the charge of violation of the state antitrust law by contract to fix the price of oil production on and after July 7, 1906. The names of the directors were not mentioned, but it was understood that they would be compelled to appear in person and plead the charge. Sheriff Groves started out to execute the warrants of arrest. This makes the second step in the Ohio fight against the oil trust, as it covers the time since the filing of the original information. According to the statement of C. O. Myers, one of the jurors who tried the former case against the Standard, a bribe of \$500 was offered to him for a disagreement of the jury. The identity of the would be briber was not established.

Federal Suit Against Oil Trust.
The petition filed by Attorney General Moody in the United States court at St. Louis is for an injunction to restrain the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey from exercising any control over any of the subsidiary corporations and to restrain any of the subsidiary corporations from paying dividends to the parent company directly or indirectly. The petition is made by virtue of the Sherman antitrust law and is directed against John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Charles M. Pratt, Henry M. Flagler and Oliver H. Payne as individuals and against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and seventy other corporations and partnerships. The petition reviews the entire history of this great industrial combine from its beginning thirty-five years ago and makes numerous charges of unlawful acts.

At the same time Attorney General Moody issued a statement referring to the presidential order of last June appointing Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison to assist in investigating the oil industry and leaves it to be implied that a criminal action against the company and its directors may be taken in future. General Counsel Elliott for the oil trust, while refusing to discuss the case in the newspapers, said he wished the public to understand that his company was conscious of the correctness of its position and that it would win on the merits of the case.

New York Central Again Guilty.

After two hours' consideration the jury in the federal circuit court at New York found the New York Central railroad guilty for the second time of giving criminal rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, referring in particular to a refund of \$20,141 in March, 1903. This was on the first indictment of the second series against the company, and the sugar trust came up for trial Friday as the receiver of these rebates.

EXECUTIVE

Health of United States Army.

Surgeon General O'Reilly reports that our army had 73,742 men on the sick list last year, which was a slight decrease over previous years. The British army ranks first in the death rate, with 7.13 deaths per thousand men, the American army having the next highest, 6.28, the total per year being 368 deaths. The Prussian army has the lowest rate, 2 per thousand men.

Mustn't Quote the President.

A statement has just been given out at the White House reminding the public that it has been the practice never to attempt to quote a private conversation with the president of the United States. The ground is taken that a man who quotes such a conversation usually misquotes, whether consciously or unconsciously, and that such an alleged conversation is not to be held as calling for either explanation or denial by the president, who is responsible only for what he himself says in public or what he writes or for what he authorizes officials to say. This is regarded as a warning.

Negro Battalion Disarmed.

The battalion of negro troops at El Reno, Okla., marked for dismissal by presidential order because of their shielding the soldiers responsible for the shooting of white citizens at Brownsville, Tex., were compelled to surrender their guns by Major Penrose. Many of the negro veterans wept when they gave up the arms which they had carried for so many years. Next day they had battalion drill without arms, and the final step of dismissal only awaited the word from the department.

The President at Panama.

The battleship Louisiana reached Colon Nov. 14 ahead of schedule, so that the formal reception committee, headed by President Amador of Panama and Chairman Rhoads of the canal commission, was not on hand to welcome President Roosevelt and his party. Later the committee arrived and boarded the Louisiana to extend their greeting to America's chief executive. The president said he had had a pleasant and uneventful voyage. On Thursday he began his tour of inspection, going from Colon by slow train, to give opportunity to see the canal works. During his brief stay in Panama the President visited points of interest and witnessed a parade of soldiers, citizens and school children, after which he was entertained at dinner by President Amador.

POLITICAL

Bryan's View of the Election.

In a Lincoln (Neb.) interview a few days after the election W. J. Bryan said he regarded the result as indicating a trend in favor of the Democratic party. He thought that the public had won a signal victory in New York and criticized the president for interfering

in that fight. He pointed out that men like McCarren, McClellan and Jerome, who had been known as Democrats, worked for the defeat of Hearst. Nevertheless he thought that Hearst's principles had triumphed and that they left him in a position to continue the fight so that New York might be counted among the Democratic states in 1908. In nearly all the legislatures of the middle states, he said, the Democrats had made gains, and he thought it probable that they would capture congress in 1908.

For a Legalized Boss.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has been advocating a scheme for improving the quality of candidates for public office. It is to have each party authorize an individual to choose all candidates within a designated territory, thus doing deliberately and intelligently the work which is now done so hastily and unsatisfactorily by nominating conventions. Such a legalized boss he would have elected annually by the voters of his party and should be himself disqualified to hold office.

Odell on New York Fight.

Ex-Governor Odell in an interview characterizes the Republican management during the recent New York campaign as "asinine" and says that the result was a defeat for the Republican party, inasmuch as Hughes was elected by Democratic votes. He says the party can hope to succeed in the future only by recognizing some of the issues which made Hearst so formidable and that the laboring man must be allowed his just share of prosperity and be treated like a human being. The ex-governor casts the mote out of his own eye by frankly admitting that his mistake was devoting time to politics when he was governor, which belonged to his official duties. He said he should not have become chairman of the Republican committee.

Gompers on the Election.

At the opening session of the American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis President Gompers said that enough congressmen had been elected and pledged to the cause of labor to make it impossible for congress to treat labor's demands as has been done in the past. He denounced the abduction of Western federation officials by the authorities of Idaho and made protest against the reversal of the Chinese labor policy. Nevertheless the opponents of Gompers criticized him severely, because not a single member who was on his black list was defeated.

FOREIGN

Stand by Separation Law.

After M. Jaures had announced in the chamber of deputies that his party was weary of the church and state controversy and had decided to support the government a vote of confidence resulted in 416 yeas and 163 nays. This means that the chamber will support the government in a firm policy of executing the separation law as it stands. The minister of education assured the chamber that no negotiations would be had directly with the Vatican and that plans were on foot to assist the local and diocesan religious associations in organizing their independent houses of worship.

England May Reform Kongo.

During the inaugural banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir William Purdy Treloar, the Marquis of Ripon, who was the chief speaker, dealt with the Kongo state abuses and cruelties and declared that if Belgium did not put things to right soon Great Britain would consult the powers with a view to a concert to remedy existing evils.

Countess Boni Gets Divorce.

The Paris tribunal of first instance reached a decision in the celebrated Castellane divorce trial, granting freedom to the countess, formerly Anna Gould of New York, with custody of her three children. The children, however, must not be taken from France without consent of the court or their father. The count has the right to see the children at stated periods, but his demand for an allowance of \$50,000 was denied. It is assumed, however, that Mme. Gould, as the countess will now be known, will provide her former husband with a living income.

Russian Workmen Disfranchised.
A sign that the Russian government is preparing to hold elections for a new duma is the action of the senate in interpreting the election law without appeal. It has declared that railroad employees who inhabit buildings owned by the government cannot vote, and this will exclude 170,000 workmen from the franchise. It includes machinists, signalmen, guards and repairers. The decision also removes 8,000 employees of factories owned by the war and navy department.

The senate has also made a sweeping reduction in the peasant vote by excluding those who bought land from the peasant bank. The object of these rulings is to secure more acceptable returns from the next election than from the last one.

At Moscow an agent of the terrorists hurled a bomb at the prefect of police, General Rhebnob. Splinters pierced the official's coat, but did not wound him. The assailant was held by policemen until the general recovered from his fright, and the latter then shot the prisoner, killing him on the spot.

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RHEUMATISM

BADLY CRIPPLES A BALDWINVILLE FARMER

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer of the Town of Van Buren, says: "During a siege of the most painful form of Rheumatism, which lasted two years, I did everything that was possible with the aid of money to find relief. I spent several hundred dollars, and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and then hobbling to the doctor's office, became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend to try Uric-O, I purchased a bottle and began its use as directed. In less than 24 hours these fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different, and knew at once that I had found a cure, as I slept and rested all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O, and can truthfully say that I have never felt a return of the disease, and have had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I invite all Rheumatics to write me and learn further truth concerning this wonderful remedy."

(Signed) FRANK HOWE.

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REQUEST OF MRS. TORR.

The only public bequest in the wills proved in the probate court, Salem, Monday, was a bequest of \$1000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals left by Lucretia W. Torr of Andover. The other wills proved were those of James H. Ellison of North Andover, Harmonie E. Allison, executrix; Margaret Hartagan, Newburyport, Patrick J. Doyle, executrix; Mary Scanlon, Methuen, Maria Scanlon, executrix; John W. Scott, Andover, James F. Scott, executrix; James F. Sheldon, Haverhill, Emily E. Sheldon, executrix; William L. Thompson, Lawrence, Christina Thompson, executrix; Anna M. Walden, Lynn, Charles H. Walden, executrix; Anna Weeks, Lynn, Charles H. Weeks, executrix.

Administrations were allowed on estates of: Elizabeth Bailey and John W. Bailey, Georgetown, Lewis H. Giles, administrator of both estates; Albert H. Batchelder, Newburyport, W. H. Cusick, administrator; Louis Carbon, Beverly, Stephen H. Carbon, administrator; Charles Fernald, Rockport, Amelia H. Fernald, administratrix; Frederick E. Joy, Lawrence, George Bancroft, administrator; Ely Mackinney, Newburyport, Frances E. Woodbury, administratrix; William A. Milligan, Andover, Margaret B. Milligan, administratrix; Maria Pearl, Georgetown, John F. Jackson, administrator; Sarah L. Sanborn, Danvers, Lewis W. Sanborn, administrator; Edson E. Pollard, Danvers, Eleanor A. Pollard, administratrix; James N. White, Skowhegan, Me., Richard White, administrator.

Inventories filed on estates of: Helen A. Dodge, Lawrence, \$12,568.08; Nora Duggan, Newburyport, \$1616.15; Louis A. Faulkner, Lawrence, \$510; Isaac Colleyer Graves, Marblehead, \$1924.98; Mary E. Johnson, Lynn, \$1390; Isabelle L. Lee, Haverhill, \$2095.32; Honora Lundgren, Salem, \$1100; Joseph P. Ramsdell, Lynn, \$1100.

Boil the cauliflower in two waters, when you have trimmed it properly, exchanging the first water for boiling fresh at the end of ten minutes. Salt slightly, and cook for half an hour longer. Drain and dish the cauliflower, and cover with a good drawn butter. Set over boiling water for ten minutes and serve.

LOST HIS RIGHT ARM.

Harry W. Hastings, a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, whose home is in Northboro, Mass., but of late residing in Boston met with a serious accident about 10.30 o'clock last evening when a shifting engine passed over his right arm severing a member at the shoulder and badly bruising his head.

Hastings attempted to board the moving shifting engine near Salem street bridge, when he slipped and falling back, the wheels of the engine passed over his right arm at the shoulder and completely severed the member from his body. He was also injured about the head by the fall. The injured man was quickly removed to the Lawrence General hospital where it was stated this morning that he was resting comfortably and is expected to recover.

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Money in Politics.

In New York, a candidate for governor has acknowledged that he spent over a quarter million dollars to be elected to office, and there is almost no doubt that his "personal expenses" in seeking the same goal were three times as much more. In Massachusetts, one congressman is known to have spent in three campaigns over a hundred thousand dollars, and another well known office seeker has spent as much or more in the same number of contests for another office.

These examples of the use of money in politics are fresh in mind and near at hand. They furnish food for serious thought, and must serve sooner or later to lead the thinker to express a pretty vigorous protest against the practice. They are examples that make it very clear that the poor man starts out for an important office seriously handicapped in the race. Ability and brains are strong factors in the fight for supremacy, but they are sadly overshadowed in the great game of life by such fortunes as some rich men are willing to sacrifice for political success.

The town, city, state, and nation never needed strong men in their high places as they do today. They need neither rich men nor poor men, but real genuine men with no reference to their wealth or poverty. The expense attending office holding is large for any man, and undoubtedly deters many men from bearing their share of the office holding burden, but it is insignificant in its comparison to the rapidly increasing expense of office securing.

It is easy enough to suggest more laws to regulate the increasing evil, but no amount of law can ever actually control it. In some way the profligate in politics will evade that law just as the profligate in all kinds of life evades all laws. The real correction is dependent upon the people themselves. Too many of them are, of their own initiative, seekers for some pay for their personal support, and those who have no personal interest are totally indifferent to the danger concealed in it all. There is no greater menace to our system of government today than this ability of men of wealth to purchase the high offices, and all along the line there must be an awakening to the danger. The dollar mark must be effaced from the scales that measure men who seek office.

Editorial Cinders.

A movement has started in Boston, looking to the lessening of the itinerant pedler nuisance. The movement should not stop in Boston; the whole State is infested with them, and, bad as it probably is in the big city, we doubt if it is as great in proportion to the size of the place as it is in every school and college town. Andover has for many years been a great sufferer from this evil. All through the school year the streets about the Hill are infested with different classes of fakirs, who sell useful and useless things at libitum. They pay no tax to the town, have no expenses of business, and are not only an irresponsible medium for people to deal with, but are an unfair competition for the legitimate dealer to combat. Unless our knowledge is very much at fault, there is sufficient law to be used in driving them out of town, or in compelling them to pay an almost unlimited tax, and we most earnestly urge our officials to "try it on." If the law is not sufficient to do this desirable thing, it is a good time to start in making it so. Let us drive out the irresponsible pedler from the State as well as from Boston.

The important real estate movements of the week indicate an awakening in Andover business. Not that the town has been asleep in its business, for never in its history have the different manufacturing and industries had such a full measure of prosperity, but there is more coming. The new owners of the Richardson property on Main street will begin at once upon the construction of a new block on Main street, and when that is completed there will be a stretch from Barnard street to Chestnut street, of the best business property in Andover. The purchases by some of our big industries mean a bigger business for them sooner or later, and everywhere the story is "expansion." It is all good, and the best part of it is that the demand has been ahead of the movement.

The suggestion in this column for some changes at the temporary railroad station, reinforced by a personal appeal, has brought forth fruit in a very satisfactory plank walk all around the front. The foot passengers are thus well protected, and the carriages are given a curb to drive up to. Meanwhile, the work of building the new station is progressing at a vigorous pace, with an excellent prospect of completion within the next three months. And it will be leader of all local improvements in the present quarter century when completed.

THE SEMINARY MERGER

Plans Made Possible in Case Institution Goes to University City

The Boston Journal of Thursday has the following to say regarding the merger between the Andover Theological Seminary and Harvard University.

"In case the alumni of Andover Theological Seminary vote in the affirmative, that institution, with its \$1,000,000 fund, will soon be removed to Cambridge and will be merged, at least educationally, with Harvard University. A complete plan for the alliance has been prepared by the trustees of the theological school and President Eliot of Harvard, the main features of which are the proposed constructing of a \$100,000 building for the school and the provision to pay its own professors and conduct its own financial affairs as in the past. The matter will shortly be submitted to the alumni of the seminary for concurrence.

Under the new plan students registered in Harvard University will be privileged to receive instruction from the professors of the theological school, while a reciprocal relation will be maintained with the seminary students.

The members of the Andover faculty will be made "Andover professors" in Harvard University. They shall receive no compensation from Harvard. With the professors of the Harvard Divinity School and the president of Harvard, they shall constitute a "council for theology." The entity of the Andover Theological Seminary will not be disturbed, thus protecting the trust funds which heretofore have stood in the way of the alliance."

Celebrates Anniversary

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church will celebrate its twentieth anniversary next Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning the pastor will preach a commemorative sermon, and Miss Ada Wiswall of Boston will sing. At 7.30 the society will hold its special meeting, in which the other societies of the village have been invited to unite. Miss Mabel Carter will sing. Brief addresses will be made by William Shaw, treasurer of the World's Endeavor Union; George E. Copeland, president of the State Union; John Wilkinson of North Andover for the County Union; and Roy Lindsay for the local societies.

On Monday evening, a reunion of past and present members will take place. The gathering will be largely a social one, with some special music and two historical sketches of the society's twenty years of life.

Monthly Draft for October.

Schools	\$3139 98
School Houses	217 94
Books and supplies	180 97
Horses and Drivers	305 96
Highways	120 20
Macadam	147 26
Fire Dept.	214 20
Printing and stationery	26 80
Miscellaneous	246 35
Town Officers	1027 58
Town House	270 06
Police	220 63
Cemetery	209 69
Treasury	17 15
Street Lighting	402 50
Alms House	390 28
Relief out	322 30
State Aid	186 50
Water works	224 01
Sewer	87 25
	\$8018 31

Punchard Wins Cup.

By defeating the Methuen High football team yesterday afternoon on the Playstead 5 to 0, the local team wins the beautiful cup which was competed for by the members of the Triangular league, consisting of Punchard High, Johnson High of North Andover and Methuen High.

The game was one of the hardest fought of the season as it decided the holders of the cup and with superior work the local team managed to make one touchdown. The teams lined up as follows:

PUNCHARD	METHUEN
O'Connell, le	re, Bugby
Lindsay, lt	rt, (Bodwell,) Gault
Salomonson, lg	rg, Garry
McIntosh, c	c, Douglass
Dole, rg	lg, Houston
Hickey, rt	rt, Mahoney
Hardy, re	le, E. Craven
Kyle, qb	qb, Emsley
Boland, lb	rb, Cheney
Smith, rbb	lb, Rutter
Anderson, fb	fb, H. Craven

Score—Punchard 5, Methuen 0. Touchdown, Smith. Referee, Gilbert. Umpire, Barton. Linesmen, Porter and Morrissey. Timer, Curtis. Time, 20 minute halves.

Danvers High 6; Punchard 5.

Danvers High defeated Punchard High 6 to 5 on the playstead Friday afternoon. The summary:

PUNCHARD	DANVERS
O'Connell le	re Martin
Lindsay lt	rt Turkington
Fletcher (R. Hardy) lg	

Dole rg	rs Danforth (Frossa)
Hickey rt	lt Fox
P. Hardy re	le Walker
Kyle qb	qb Ferguson
Poland lb	rb Dowdall
Smith rbb	lb Kearns
Anderson fb	fb Lloyd

Score, Danvers 6, Punchard 5. Touchdown, Smith, Lloyd. Goal from touchdown, Ferguson, Referee, Horace Umpire, Barton. Timekeeper, Curtis. Linesmen, Morrissey and Cahill. Time 15m halves.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MATTER.

"To be, or not to be, that is the question," cried Hamlet in a loud voice, but was destined that he should proceed no further.

Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order," interrupted the Ghost, who had been sitting in one of the rear seats, "the Motion to Adjourn is not Debatable."

Confronted thus by Robert's Rules of Order, the Noble Dane paled, muttered incoherently and sat down. Afterward he had his speech inserted in the Congressional Record.

CHAS. W. CUNO.

Thomas Barker of Jamaica Plain spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Connors of Essex street.

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COMMUNICATION

The Old Man's Vision.

My dear Editor:

The following "cinder" appeared in last week's Townsman:

One of the town's nuisances that ought to be abated is that caused by the large congregation of loiterers around the front of the Memorial Hall Library. If they were all quiet and inoffensive, it would not be quite so serious, but when to their presence is added the tobacco spit and offensive language of loud and boisterous youths, they become a real nuisance. Steps should be taken to abate it.

The writer has lived on Main street for a few years and never remembers meeting an officer on Main street after dark. Whenever he passes the Musgrove building in the evening, he always observes an officer holding down the side walk in sight and hearing of everything transpiring in the Square. The above "cinder" again confirms what the writer has contended for several years—that practically everything that is for the betterment and improvement of the Town has been and still is suggested and supported by the Townsman. This fact, Mr. Editor, is certainly a compliment to you.

Guild Circular

The following circular was sent to some of our citizens recently: For the past twelve years the Andover Guild has been a part of our Andover life. What has it accomplished?

It started the first public kindergarten, and supported it until the town incorporated it in our public school system. It has carried on the Stamp Saving Society, enabling the children to save their pennies to the amount of \$4,500. It has furnished emergency supplies to the sick and relief for sudden cases of need and destitution. Each year it teaches, instructs and entertains over two hundred boys and girls in its classes and clubs. It is aiding the homes to build up the character of the future citizens of Andover.

The Guild needs your active interest and assistance. There is a demand for workers in the various clubs and classes; leaders and assistants to help in the work and entertainments; teachers in the Sewing School. The Guild has always lived within its resources in the past, but to do its work adequately and to meet the many reasonable demands made upon it, it requires a growing purse.

Will you not join in the work? If you need further information, or wish to ask any question, a representative of the Guild will gladly call upon you by appointment.

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Former Andover Resident Dead

Samuel F. Woodbridge, a descendant of old New England stock and one of the best known marketmen in Boston, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at North Cambridge. The deceased was born in Reading, Aug. 18, 1818, and was the son of Samuel and Nancy (Russell) Woodbridge. He was a descendant of the eighth generation of the Rev. John Woodbridge, who came to New England from England in 1634 and whose brother the Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge was one of the first graduates of Harvard college. The latter died in England in 1844.

When Samuel Woodbridge was two years old his family went to Andover, where young Woodbridge began his studies in the school of hard work and experience. He worked at ten years of age in the mills of Andover, and three years later went to Medford where he worked for his father in a tide mill on the Mystic river, milling grain and spice. He remained at this work about six years. Later when he had acquired a little money, he purchased a provision store in Medford where William Locke whose daughter he afterwards married. He was also engaged in slaughtering cattle in Lexington for several years. He afterwards removed his slaughterhouse to Cambridge and introduced what was then an innovation, an ice box, for keeping his meat fresh. He formed a partnership with Horatio Locke in a meat business on South Market street, and the firm prospered for about ten years when Mr. Woodbridge withdrew and went into the cattle business, trading live stock between Albany and Faneuil Hall market in 1868 and formed a partnership with his son, William, who died in 1898. His grandson, Frank Goodridge, was then admitted to the firm.

Mr. Woodbridge's wife was Hannah Munroe Locke. They were married in 1843 and had three children. One of the sons is Warren S., who was graduated at Tufts college, was in the ministry for 15 years and is now professor of applied Christianity at Tufts. Mr. Woodbridge was president of the Fourth National bank for many years and president of the North Avenue Savings bank for 31 years, resigning in 1903. He was director in the Faneuil Hall bank and a member of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange. He was a member of the Newtowne club and prominently associated with the North Avenue Universalist church. He served two years in the Cambridge common council and four in the board of aldermen.

Obsequies

JOHN J. BUCKLEY

The funeral of John J. Buckley, who died at the almshouse on Thursday night, November 15, took place from St. Augustine's church on Monday morning, Rev. Fr. McGowan performing the service.

The deceased was a well known resident of the town, having lived here many years. The last few years he has been an inmate of the almshouse. He was 75 years of age.

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EUROPE AND AMERICA

Their Similarities and Differences
Cleverly Told by Rev. A. J. Covell of
Lynn

The first meeting of the season of the Men's club of the Free church was held last Tuesday evening and the members and a few invited guests listened to one of the best travel talks ever given in Andover. Rev. Arthur Covell of Lynn was the speaker and he certainly handled his subject in a masterly manner.

Mr. Covell had just returned from an extensive European trip and that he was a keen observer was evidenced all through his address.

He prefaced his talk with a few helpful suggestions on the value of Men's clubs in churches. Although of recent growth, he believed that the Men's clubs were destined to play a very important part in church development. The form of club might change, but the fundamental principles, fraternity and the brotherhood of men, would never change for these were eternal. The fraternal spirit was needed to a greater extent among christian men than at present and the church was the place where the fraternal spirit should reach its highest plane.

In opening his subject, "Europe and America, their similarities and differences," he briefly alluded to the great value of travel as an educator, and as a means of removing false impressions regarding the different people of the earth.

The first similarity that impressed him on arriving in England was that the Yankee was there as here, for on leaving the custom house, the advertisement of the St. Paul & Milwaukee R. R. stood out in glaring posters. Then the great buildings of the American Insurance Co.'s came into view, then the stores of the American shoe men were in evidence. The Yankee was there with his goods and the Americans appeared everywhere until one longed to go into some unbeaten trail to escape from his own countrymen.

Another similarity noted was in nature. The Scottish lake district is truly beautiful and interwoven with Scottish history as it is giving it added interest, but America has similar scenery and as beautiful in Lake George and Lake Champlain. The Rhine with its glorious castle is entrancing but the Hudson and its palisades will bear comparison. The Alps find their counterpart in the Canadian Rockies. The great glaciers of Switzerland are magnificent, but Alaska has glaciers as awe inspiring. All the scenery of Europe finds a counterpart in America with but one exception. Nowhere in the world can the English lake district be duplicated. The speaker said he would never forget the morning he walked from Windermere to Ambleside. That glorious scenery, the luxurious vegetation, those beautiful gardens, "half hidden, half revealed," the little stone cottages that seemed to grow out of the very ground, and covered with luscious fruit and fragrant roses presented a picture which finds no equal anywhere on earth.

Another great similarity was in the people themselves. There may be a little difference in their outward appearance, their garb is not of the same cut, their customs may vary a little, but stripped of all these, man is pretty much the same be he American or European.

The greatest difference between Europe and America is in point of age. Everything here is of a comparatively recent date; over there is the very stamping ground of history. Everything is ancient. The old Roman roads, the ruins of the ancient druid worship grounds, the Abbeys and Cathedrals all carry the mind back into the distant past. There is nothing like those things here in America. One hundred, two hundred years is as far as our history dates back. There at Lincoln Cathedral stands an arch built it is said about B.C. and it is still in perfect preservation. There is where literature had its birthplace. The whole thing is impressive, refreshing and inspiring. In religious matters there is a difference. There is a seriousness in worship there, not found here. Men go to church not because of custom but to worship. The speaker told of several experiences to emphasize the difference. He said he referred not to the cathedrals but to the smaller churches. He also told a story of the strenuousness of the religious life, when at a difference of opinion at a parish meeting as many constables as there were parishioners were called in to keep the latter in order.

Another difference is in the drinking habit. Everywhere liquor is in one form or another was in evidence. Indeed in Germany it was easier and cheaper to get a glass of beer than water. Total abstinence as known in America is just beginning to find an opening in Europe. A man who refuses to drink as a matter of principle is looked on as a wonder in France. There is no local option. The people have no voice in the matter.

There is also a difference in manners. It must be confessed that the European is far more polite than the American. He answers a question in a way unknown to the average American. Politeness costs nothing and is easily cultivated. Leisure—too is something the American knows little about. There is no hustle and bustle in Europe and the Yankee cannot drive the European. He must bide his time or else compromise. There is not the system in Europe in business that there is here in America and that was a difference very noticeable. Mr. Covell also spoke of how much America owed to Europe. England and France and Holland, Germany and Italy had all contributed to her greatness. He also told very graphically of his trip through the continent, but declared that after all there was no place like home and that home America. He was loudly applauded when he finished his address.

A collation was served by Caterer Rhodes and enjoyed by the members at the close of the address.

During the evening the Raymond Male Quartet rendered "Hail, Smiling Morn," "In Silent Mead" and "Annie Laurie," and their excellent singing added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

Officers were elected at a business meeting held the same evening as follows: President, James Anderson; vice pres., Milo H. Gould; secretary, John Scott; treasurer, Alex. Valentine; committee, Thomas David, Alex. Anderson, Jos. A. Smart; auditor, Chas. W. Clark.

At the monthly service in Frye Village hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, a Thanksgiving Praise program will be used, and a quartette and soloist will assist in the music.

MOCK TRIAL

Prominent Residents of the Town Appear in a Branch of Promise Suit

One of the most enjoyable entertainments which has been held in the town hall for a long time took place on Tuesday evening, when a Mock Trial was held under the auspices of Andover lodge No. 230 I. O. O. F. The attendance was unusually poor for such an entertainment and those who were not present missed one of the rare treats of the season.

Several prominent people were involved in the court proceedings which were formally opened by the court crier, Lewis Eastman. Judge Colver J. Stone occupied the supreme bench and Abraham Mariand was clerk of courts. The court listened to a few minor cases before the important one of the evening was called and these were easily disposed of. The first was that of Chester Harnden, who was charged with over-exertion. He pleaded guilty through his counsel and was sentenced to jail. Chief Frye was then charged with eating all the clams and oysters at the church supper, but his counsel easily convinced the court that this charge was groundless from the very fact that oysters had never been found in the oyster stew at church supper.

J. William Dean faced the awful charge of selling undressed kids (gloves) and on the plea of guilty by his counsel he was ordered by the court to keep his kids dressed. Harry H. Noyes was charged with issuing a false note, but after it had been explained that it was not a money note but a musical note, it was decided to refer the matter to the next court.

The important case of the sitting was then held, the plaintiff, Miss Jerusha Perkins (Miss Ella Holt) suing William Knipe for \$11.98 for breach of promise. The counsel for the plaintiff was A. V. Newton of Worcester and his son, Edmond V. Newton, was counsel for the defendant. The jury was then selected and consisted of the following: Thomas David, chairman; Ira Eastman, Joseph Lovejoy, B. B. Tuttle, Walter C. Donald, Allen Simpson, L. H. Eames, S. H. Bailey, Frank M. Smith and Barnett Rogers. After a short discussion between the attorneys about proceeding with only 10 jurors, it was agreed to go on with the case. They held up their left hands and were sworn.

The plaintiff's counsel then addressed the jury in behalf of his client. He said that the case was one in which the citizens of the town should feel a deep interest as one of its fairest buds had been the victim of gross treachery and deceit by the defendant. He argued that one year ago she weighed 385 pounds, while the worry and care which her former lover had caused her brought her down to a frail being weighing about 100 pounds. None were more light-hearted or gave greater promise of the future than she until William Knipe, whom she adored, broke his matrimonial promise. He had broken, twisted and shrunk her heart until she became a physical wreck and he urged that the \$11.98 be paid.

Mrs. Perkins was then called to the witness stand and was asked to testify. She said that she conducted a boarding house on Chestnut street and had accidentally met the defendant one evening when he accompanied her home. He afterwards called quite frequently, especially about dinner time, and he was a star at eating. She said that on several occasions he had met her niece, who was pretty and about 21, and the latter had grown very fond of him much to her displeasure.

One night last August while sitting in the parlor, Mrs. Perkins asked Mr. Knipe if he would marry a nice little girl with \$2000 in the bank. He said he would and Jerusha fell on his shoulder exclaiming "I'm yours." The defendant could not see this in the same light as Jerusha, and he fled from the house and had never returned. Some very touching love letters were brought in as evidence which were exceedingly pathetic, and caused the jury and even the judge to shed tears.

William A. Allen was the first witness called for the prosecution, and he said that he was not married and that he lived at Perkins' Paradise. He testified that he went home late one night, or early the next morning, and as he entered the hall he saw the defendant plant an osculation on the fair lips of the plaintiff and then saw him flee from the house.

Mrs. J. A. Burr was then questioned, and said that although she was not married she had been proposed to, and that was more than some of the Andover girls could say. She said that she had met both parties in the parlor on the night in question and that she had congratulated them, and was sorry to find that their love affair had turned out so badly.

The counsel for the defendant then took the floor and made a plea for his client before the jury. He said that he had never seen ten more honest appearing or more intelligent looking or even as handsome as were the men before him. He said as they were honest men the county would pay them honest money for their services, and that it would probably be the first honest three dollars that they had ever earned.

E. R. Barton, Thomas E. Rhodes and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy were sworn as witnesses for the defendant. Mr. Knipe was the first to testify, and he admitted writing the letters to the plaintiff, but never wrote the poetry. He said that he had had it made to order by Harlan P. Wright. He sent the epistles in bags of sugar. A. S. Manning being a very kind friend to assist him. He, however, weighed the sugar after the 50 page letters had been enclosed. He said that he loved Mrs. Perkins' niece, having met her at the Rebeccah's. He admitted having sat up with Mrs. Perkins, but it was only to tire her out so that she would go to bed early the next night and he would have Miss Jerusha all to himself. He said that the plaintiff was like some of our officials who go around in the daytime, but are really asleep.

Miss Perkins, (Mrs. Pomeroy) was then called, and she said that she was in love with the defendant and meant to marry him. She said that she had had many delightful walks on Lover's lane, Central street and on the Free church road with "Willie."

E. R. Barton was next called, and said that his name was E. R. Barton, M. D. When asked what the M. D. stood for, he said it meant Money Down. He claimed to be a graduate of Prof. Pinkham's Pale Pink Laboratory. He was positive that the plaintiff was a mortification as he had examined her and found that she

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Andover Guild.

A word from our Sewing School and Kitchen Garden this week:—The Sewing school began the season of 1906 on Saturday morning, Oct. 27th. There were so many eager, enthusiastic scholars waiting at the opening date, that the places were all taken at once, so that it has been impossible to give the customary notices in the Stowe and John Dove schools. A noteworthy fact at the beginning of this season is that three of the ideals in regard to the Sewing school have been realized. First, five girls have cut, basted and made dresses for themselves. Second, A graduate and post-graduate of the school is back as teacher. Third, A connection has been established with Simmons College and the Trade School by engaging one of their teachers. This connection will be developed just as rapidly and broadly as the support of the parents and citizens of Andover will permit.

Any parents wishing girls to join private classes in sewing or cooking, will please confer with Miss Anna B. Abbott, the Superintendent, who may be found at the Guild House any morning, except Friday, from 10 to 12.

The Kitchen Garden began its work on Saturday, Oct. 13th, under Miss Lydia H. Blood's care, and will consist of twelve lessons in the course. There have been six lessons so far including the fire-building, table-setting and clearing, dish-washing and bed-making, also the games and songs. Miss Edith Johnson assists at the piano. There are fourteen scholars. Anyone interested in these lines of work will find the Guild House with nearly seventy children busy as the little home-keepers of the future, an interesting place to visit.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 19, 1906.

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Briggs, Herbert	Parker, R. G.
Campbell, John	Powe, L. A. W.
Cole, Ruth	Rankin, L. A.
Gordon, F. C.	Sheridan, Miss
Hartridge, F. L.	Smith, James W.
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SCIENTIFIC

Gantos-Dumont Really Flying.
Another successful flight made by Santos-Dumont at Paris last week in his perfected aeroplane convinces the experts who witnessed it that the problem of mechanical flight has actually been solved. This machine is in reality a huge kite propelled by a fifty horsepower motor. When at rest the structure rests on two pneumatic tire wheels. In shape the frame is like the capital letter T. Each of the wings is a large three celled kite, and between them stands the operator, with a long cellular tongued rudder extending out horizontally in front of him. As the propeller whirls and the machine gains momentum the resistance of the air lifts it from the ground at a certain speed, after which it skims along, guided by the position of the rudder. In this case the inventor flew at a height of fifteen feet and at a speed of thirty miles an hour for a distance of 235 yards, covering the distance in twenty-one and one-fifth seconds against the wind.

A Plant as Weather Prophet.
It is reported at Pacific Grove, Cal., that a tropical plant has been found having the extraordinary power of forecasting atmospheric and seismic disturbances. Its popular name is the weather plant. When changes in magnetic or electric influence occur, the leaves and twigs perform certain movements signifying the proximity of the disturbance. It is said that storms can be foretold from two to seven days and earthquake shocks as far ahead as twenty-six days over an area of 300 square miles. Professor Josef Norwack, an Austrian, who has been studying these plants, will establish bureaus in San Francisco, Bombay and Tokyo.

Lombroso a Spiritualist.
Professor Lombroso, the famous Italian alienist, has an article in the current number of La Tetura dealing with the phenomena of spiritualism. The professor recants his former skeptical theories on the subject and declares he is convinced of the genuineness of certain mediumistic powers. He tells of having seen and received a message from his dead mother during a seance.

Cause of Caisson Disease.
Recent autopsies performed upon the bodies of human beings killed by the caisson disease, otherwise known as "bends," according to best reports, indicate that the trouble was caused by air bubbles in the blood, due to sudden passage of tunnel workmen into the ordinary atmospheric pressure. Such bubbles have been found in the heart, blood vessels and various tissues. The bubble acts as a block to the circulation of the blood at some point. Where the result is not severe recovery is usual, because in the course of time the air is reabsorbed into the body's tissues.

COMMERCIAL

Kentucky Ousts Mutual Life.
State Insurance Commissioner Prellitt of Kentucky has revoked the license of the Mutual Life Insurance company to do business in that state. This action came just in advance of an effort of the company to get an injunction restraining Prellitt from revoking the license.

Agree on Currency Plan.
The new currency committee of the American Banking association, after three days' conference at Washington, has agreed to several propositions. One is the establishment of the 5 per cent guarantee fund for the redemption of the notes of failed banks and the limitation of all issues of currency by any bank to that of its capital stock. Another plan favored by these banking experts is a tax on the emergency notes. The bankers are anxious to have it known that their effort to secure additional currency is not for making money, but with a view of accommodating the public. The bankers' commission is composed of fifteen bankers from different parts of the country, and A. B. Hepburn of the Chase National bank of New York is chairman.

Railroad Rates With Trolley.
The Illinois Central traffic officials have filed with the interstate commerce commission a tariff of through rates on freight between points on its line and those of the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad. This is the first tariff ever published showing an agreement between a steam and electric road to interchange freight and make through rates. The commission had previously expressed the opinion that steam and electric lines were on a parity under the law.

Quarrelling Over Pullman Surplus.
The directors of the Pullman Palace Car company decided to distribute \$35,000,000 of its surplus funds in the form of new capital stock to the present stockholders. This, however, proved unsatisfactory to the minority stockholders' committee, which wanted the money cut up in the form of cash.

LABOR

Oil Trust Increases Wages.
Officers of the Standard Oil company at New York state that a wage increase similar to that granted at Franklin, Pa., and to the Ohio employees, will be extended to all of the sub-

sidary companies and that 35,000 men would be affected by the increase. It will vary from 5 to 10 per cent, the higher percentage going to the lower paid employees. The officials say that the initiative came entirely from the management, as there was no concerted demand on the part of the employees.

More Pay For Copper Miners.
All the big copper mining companies of the Butte (Mont.) district have given a voluntary advance of wages to underground miners averaging 25 cents per day, beginning Nov. 15 and making the pay \$3.75 for a shift of eight hours. At the same time the Amalgamated Copper company has raised the wages of all men in its smelters to \$3 a day. Both advances will affect about 13,000 miners.

Erie Strike Negotiations.
After a week of conferences between the firemen of the Erie system and the engineers and firemen of the New York Central lines with their respective employers it was announced that progress had been made toward an amicable settlement without resorting to the extreme measure of a strike, which the men had previously voted for to enforce their demands for better pay and shorter hours.

INDUSTRIAL

More Railroads and Canals.
That is what James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, says the American industrial procession is retarded for the lack of. In a remarkable speech at Chicago Nov. 16 before the Merchants' club he declared that car shortage would not do as an explanation of the country's present freight congestion. This is directly contrary to the prevailing idea of the public. He said there was a crying need for the construction of a fifteen foot canal between St. Louis and New Orleans and made a plea for more liberal trade relations with Canada and that we have as much reason to fear Canadian competition as Pennsylvania has to cry for protection against North Dakota, and vice versa; that Canada would be in no more danger than is Montana by the competition of Ohio.

Record Breaking Corn Crop.
The bureau of statistics estimates from preliminary returns a total yield of 2,881,096,000 bushels of corn for the current year, or of 30.2 bushels per acre as compared with 28.8 for 1905 and a ten year average of 25.2.

EDUCATIONAL

Columbia Wants \$3,000,000.
Professor Butler of Columbia university in his annual report advocates an increased wage scale for the members of the faculty. He asserts that the professor's salary is half of the sum regarded as necessary thirty years ago and that the cost of living has increased from 10 to 20 per cent. He says it would require an endowment of \$3,000,000 to increase the salary of the 153 professors \$1,000 a year each. Referring to football, he defends the prohibition of the game on Columbia's campus. He says that the most serious effects of football contests worked upon the spectators and the public, the students often being swept into a vortex of hysteria and emotionalism, which injures their character.

Big Book Stack For Yale.
Work is now in progress at Yale university on a new book stack, to accommodate 400,000 books. The bookcase will be made of steel and so adjusted that every volume may be seen by natural light. The floors of the six decks will be of heavy glass and the windows of translucent glass, so as to avoid the use of shades. An automatic endless chain carrier will enable the official at the desk to procure a book from any one of the cases at a moment's notice.

A Yale College In China.
A group of Yale men has just succeeded in buying a home for the establishment of a college at Changsha, China, to be named for their alma mater. It will open with a staff of four Yale professors and three Chinese professors. They think the time is opportune for establishing an American university in the heart of China, because the civil service examinations of the old regime have recently been abolished, thus setting free the Chinese youth to study modern science, history and politics. Across the river from the new Yale is a college older than Oxford university, which has recently been turned into a modern high school for the benefit of the ambitious Chinese pupils.

SOCIOLOGICAL

A Town of 5,000 Boys.
The trustees of the Winona (Ind.) assembly announce that they have authorized Judge William Brown of the Salt Lake juvenile court to organize a town to be populated by 5,000 boys, policed by boys and governed by boys and for boys' pleasure and profit as an attraction for next year's assembly. The boys will live in tents, and in connection with the scheme will be a school for officers of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday schools, public schools, juvenile judges and settlement workers.

Seven Causes For Divorce.
The national divorce congress, which held its sessions at Philadelphia last week with the object of initiating a uniform national divorce law, had a membership of 120 delegates, from nearly every state. Seven causes of divorce to be incorporated in the law were agreed upon—namely, adultery,

bigamy, conviction and sentence for crime followed by a continuous imprisonment for at least two years, extreme cruelty such as to endanger life or health, habitual drunkenness for two years and willful desertion for the same length of time. On the question of age there was much discussion. Several men advocated the ages of twenty-one and eighteen respectively for men and women, but this was opposed by two women delegates, who thought the age of matrimonial consent should be fixed at eighteen and sixteen.

RELIGIOUS

Sage Money Not For Churches.
Mrs. Russell Sage now says that she intends to give away the bulk of the \$50,000,000 fortune left to her, but makes it plain that not a dollar of it will go to endow churches. In her opinion the fact that churches are endowed puts them beyond the necessity for work, thus making them indifferent and negligent along the lines in which Christian institutions should do the most good.

To Rebuild Frisco Y. M. C. A.
The sum of \$500,000 has now been raised by subscription in eastern states for the purpose of reestablishing the Y. M. C. A. building in San Francisco, which was destroyed by the earthquake. More than half of this sum was contributed in Cleveland, \$200,000 in New York and the rest of it from Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Dr. Savage Incapacitated.
The Rev. Dr. Minot Savage, the noted Unitarian pastor of the Church of the Messiah at New York, who gave up his pastorate on account of illness last spring, is now reported to be in a private sanitarium near Cleveland in a serious condition. Lately he had seemed to regain his health and had preached in his son-in-law's pulpit in Cleveland.

Bishop Webb Discards Ritual.
Bishop Walter W. Webb, who has succeeded the late Bishop Nicholson as head of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee, has decided to discontinue the high church rites.

New York Churches Losing.
The Rev. Madison C. Peters of the New York Baptist Church of the Epiphany is telling his congregation that something radical must be done if the Protestant churches of New York are to live and grow. He says that with an investment of \$5,000,000 seventy Baptist churches in New York city have been conducted at the expense of \$400,000 a year and that the net gain of membership during the last year was 220 souls, but against this gain stands the loss of 211 by death, so that the actual increase in the total membership for the year was reduced to nine. Excepting one mission, they had organized not a single white Baptist church in a generation, but by consolidation had discontinued a number.

He finds the story of Methodism in the big cities about the same. The Methodists gain less than 300 a year. The Presbyterians, with \$12,000,000 invested on Manhattan Island and with churches maintained at an expense of \$1,000,000 a year, gain less than 1,000, while the Episcopalians with their enormous endowment and their aggressive institutional and charity work are barely holding their own. On the other hand, he points to the rapid growth of the Christian Science churches, where the gospel of health and happiness is winning many friends. For a remedy he suggests that the churches stop serving "Christianity on ice" and refers to the churches as "our sacred refrigerators." He would have the doors of the churches open to the lightest touch of the poorest man and have them offer good cheer and good fellowship, such as the men find in their clubs and lodges. He points out that America is the only country on earth where the city church moves out when the people move in and refers to the policy of the Catholic churches, which stay in the humbler sections of all the cities.

MISCELLANEOUS

Platt Separation Scandal.
Closely following the announcement that Senator Platt of New York and his wife had agreed to a legal separation and denying that there was any basis for scandalous allegations made in the newspapers some time ago the fact leaked out that this settlement had been obtained only after Mrs. Platt, aided by her coachman and lawyers, had made a sensational raid on the private apartments kept by Senator Platt in New York city, during which a compromising situation was brought to light. The disclosures thus made indicated that the venerable New York senator had been leading a double life for many years.

Fifty Emigrants Die In Wreck.
Fifty persons were killed and as many more seriously injured, some fatally, in a head-on collision between passenger and freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Woodville, Ind. Six coaches and a number of freight cars were burned, and many of the victims were cremated before they could be dragged from the wreck. After the fire had been extinguished the dead were buried in one grave at the side of the railroad by permission of the coroner. The collision was due to negligence of the crew of the first train in not displaying the proper signal lights.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

METHUEN.

CALLED TO COLLINWOOD, OHIO.

G. E. Ingalls, formerly of this town, and well known here has resigned his position as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Belvedere, Ohio, to accept a call to Collinwood, Ohio. The resignation was accepted with regret. The Belvedere Gazette says of the matter:

"The resignation of Secretary Ingalls is universally regretted, not alone by the officials and members of the association, but by the citizens as well. Mr. Ingalls came here three years ago this month and has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. ever since it was opened on May 6th, 1904. He came well equipped for his work, having had eight years' experience at Concord, N. H., and Argentine, Kan., and came from the latter place to this city."

"Secretary Ingalls is an untiring worker and the success of the local Y. M. C. A. has been due largely to his ability and efficient work. The Belvedere Y. M. C. A. is regarded as a model institution of the kind and Secretary Ingalls is entitled to much praise for his efforts. Not alone in Y. M. C. A. work, but in musical and religious circles, in everything that tended for civic improvement and the moral, educational and intellectual betterment of the community, he has taken an active part. He and his excellent family will be greatly missed and the best wishes of many friends will accompany them to their new home."

"The new position at Collinwood, carries with it a larger salary and is a promotion for Mr. Ingalls. The Lake shore Y. M. C. A. is a liberal contributor to the Collinwood Y. M. C. A., having given \$35,000 toward the new building. It has sixteen employees; in the various departments, including a big restaurant. It is exclusively a Railroad Y. M. C. A. and has no city members."

"Secretary Ingalls expects to enter upon his new duties within thirty days, but his family will remain in Belvedere until spring."

SAMPLE SALE HELD.

A sample sale, home bakery, and entertainment was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday in charge of the young ladies of Mrs. T. Wolcott's Sunday school class. The vestry was prettily arranged with various booths about being decorated tastefully. Some of the sample booths expected did not arrive including the Larkin booth, but there were enough to make a good showing. Quite a sum was realized.

The booths and those in charge, follow: Bensdorf's Cocoa Booth, Miss Cora Kimball, Candy booth, Miss Isabel Pollard, and Miss Mary Howker, Horlick's and Jello booth, Miss Florence Sullivan, Miss Clara Otis, and Miss Edith Hall, Spice booth, Miss Clara Bailey, Fancy articles, Miss Lizzie Lawton, and Miss Alice Morse, Food, Mrs. Lewis Thomson and Mrs. Alexander Brown.

In the evening an entertainment was given. The program included the following numbers: Vocal solo, Alexander McGee; reading, Miss Rothwell; of Lawrence; cornet solo, Richard Silverthorne; recitation, Miss Beth Swain, Miss Isabel Pollard and Miss Kimball had charge of the entertainment.

The members of the class which conducted the affair are: Mrs. Lewis Thomson, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Miss Cora Kimball, Miss Isabel Pollard, Miss Lizzie Lawton, Miss Florence Sullivan, Miss Alice Morse, Miss Edith Hall, Mrs. Clara Bailey, Miss Clara Otis, Miss Etta Smith and Miss Badger.

The proceeds from the sale are to go toward repairing the parsonage.

CONCERT AND BALL.

"The best yet" was the verdict of those who attended the annual concert and ball of the Methuen Catholic Temperance society at Nevins Memorial hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance, many from Lawrence being present.

The concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening, and was one of the finest ever given in Methuen. Each number was roundly applauded, and the artists responded to frequent encores. The program follows:

Overture, Columbian Orchestra. Baritone solo, Goodbye Sweetheart, Goodbye, Arthur D. Holmes. Soprano solo, Tonight, Miss May Flynn.

Reading, selected, Otto Fritche. Soprano solo, Where the Bee Sucks, by Sullivan, Miss Teresa A. Mahoney. The Stars and Stripes and You, Miss Monia Reagan.

Musical Sketch, John O'Connell. Soprano solo, Star of my Life, by Cleya Miss Katherine A. White. Baritone solo, Answer, Arthur D. Holmes.

Soprano solo, selected, Miss May Flynn.

Reading, selected, Otto Fritche. Your Just the Girl I'm Looking for, Miss Monia Reagan.

Marguerite, Samuel Kopleman.

Duet from Woodland, Miss Mahoney and Miss White. After the concert, which terminated shortly before 1 o'clock, dancing was begun and continued until 1 o'clock to music by the Columbian orchestra. Frank Donahue catered. At the close a special car conveyed the local people to this city.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following: Michael Sullivan, John Sullivan, John J. Healey, Edward J. Feeney, Frank Donahue, Edward Lahan and John Byrne. John J. Healey officiated as grand conductor, assisted by Michael Sullivan as assistant grand conductor. The aids were the rest of the committee of arrangements.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lahan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Easton, Mrs. William Brady, Mrs. John Barry.

Misses Bertha Taylor, Alice Driver, Rose Taylor, Mae Kealey, Margaret Donahue, Mae McEneaney, Annie Lahan, Bertha McKee, Kittie Mayock, Catherine Glavin, Ceila Wright, Nellie Payden, Alice Turner, Miss Healey, Mary Lahan, Sadie Curran, Helen Cox, Anna Byrne, Lena Byrne, Mae Moriarty, Annie Clark Rena Moriarty, Mae Flynn, Minnie Connors.

Messrs. Daniel Roy, Frank Tanner, Arthur J. Ganley, Joseph Healey, James Healey, John Cordingly, Eugene Potvin, George Brooks, John Barry, William Bandy, Berry Gordon, William Foster, Walter Richardson, William Bird, John Bunker William Hines, Thomas Hines, John Perkins and many others.

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SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED.

Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever the board of health has ordered the Bradley school closed for one week. The Bradley school is in the eastern part of the town, on the Haverhill line of the Boston and Northern street railway and situated on land known as the Bradley farm plot.

At least eight pupils are ill with the dreaded disease, and yesterday Chairman Bunting, Plumbing Inspector Arnold and Supt. of Schools Brock of the town, paid a visit to the school house and inspected the sanitary arrangements. It was decided to make some changes in the plumbing of the building, and also to close the school for a week to protect those living in the vicinity.

The cause of the epidemic is not known.

GIVEN SILVER CUP.

A pleasing incident occurred at the high school Tuesday morning when Sub-Master Edgar Gilbert was presented with a silver cup, gold lined for his baby daughter. The presentation took place just after devotional service and was made by Percy Butee, the president of the senior class. The cup was inscribed "Maud Gilbert, from the pupils of her father, Methuen High School, Oct. 19, 1906."

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia W. Merrill, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucia G. Merrill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, of Essex, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.



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MERRITT TO LEAD ANDOVER
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The Phillips Andover academy football team elected Harold Merritt '08 captain of next year's eleven at a meeting of the team held Wednesday. Merritt has played quarterback at Andover two seasons and has done conspicuously good work. He runs the team well, used rare judgment in the selection of plays, and is strong in both offensive and defensive work. He is 19 years old, 5'8" in height and weighs 145 pounds. He is preparing for Yale.

LAWRENCE

LOYAL PROGRESSIVE LODGE
HELD CELEBRATION.

Loyal Progressive lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., held a celebration in Standish hall on Saturday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of its existence. The committee in charge of the affair had arranged everything with great care and the event was a grand success.

A bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall from 5 to 7 o'clock. About 350 plates being set. A fine concert was then given in Standish hall and dancing followed. The entertainment program was as follows:

GYPSY FESTIVAL

FIRST PART.

Introduction, Lucy Bartle

Good Morning Chorus, Luet

Elizabeth Shackleton, Florence Abernethy

Chorus, Welcome Fair Morning

Solo, Bertha Douglas

Solo, Elizabeth Duffin

Solo, Mary Astle

Recitation, Lucy Ainsworth

Tableaux.

SECOND PART.

Chorus, Have Your Fortunes Told

Welcome, Joyous Welcome

Chorus, Sing Us a Song

Tankee Song, Elizabeth Shackleton

Chorus, Sound the Tambourine

Solo, Ethel Warhurst

Finale, Sound the Tambourine

Tableaux.

Reading, Harriet Wilkinson

Reading, Eva Aimey

Berry's orchestra furnished music until 12 o'clock for dancing. The following committee had charge of the affair: Mrs. Laura Killian Kinlock

chairman; Martha Hambley, secretary; Ada Crowther, treasurer; Mrs. J. Norhouse, Minnie Turner, Agnes Dodd, Mrs. Alice Matthews, Mary Hill

ton, Mrs. Rose Birch, Mrs. Hansford. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kinlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dods, Mr. and Mrs. John Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Galt, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Botes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaukrodger, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Pangburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bancroft.

Misses Hannah Hill, Emma Fraise, Elizabeth Hilton, Marion Kiplock, Olga Calton, Bertha Turner, Dora Vose, Bessie Sutton, Sadie Sutton, Louise Mitchell, Margaret Murphy, Lauretta Burns, Edith McNea, Jessie McNea, Annie Gordon, Jennie Lund, Mary Lind, Sarah Wright, Mrs. Miranda Wilkinson, Anna Kinlock, Gertrude Paisley, Ethel Birch, Pauline Harris, Mrs. Annie Turner, Emma Chandler, Ethel Blanchard, Jennie Seaton, Bertha Douglas.

Messrs. Robert Whittle, William Seifert, Martin Elshorn, Reuben Morehouse, William Stansfield, Samuel Hanley, John Wendover, James Duffy, William McNea, John Cashman, Thomas Fitzgerald, John Connors, George Cuddy, David Yule, Herbert Harteau, Fred Harrison, John Hamilton, Arthur Fish, Ambrose Mitchell, Harry Warhurst, Fred Ford, Henry Sweet, Fred Cameron.

HOME CLUB LADIES' NIGHT.

The Home club observed Ladies' night on Monday evening, its rooms in the Odd Fellows building being thrown wide open for the reception of the visitors and friends of the members. The event was an all such events conducted by the club, being one of extreme pleasure.

An excellent program was provided by the committee on entertainment and the evening was most enjoyable. Refreshments of cream and cake was served at the close and all passed a very pleasant hour, the affair being delightfully informal.

The Cecilia Ladies' quartet of Haverhill, which Miss Lillian Wainwright of this city is the second alto, furnished the greater part of the entertainment program, chorus, solo and duet numbers being rendered by the members. This newly organized quartet of talented vocalists is fast gaining an enviable reputation not only in Haverhill but in this city and elsewhere and the verdict rendered last evening by a highly critical audience was indeed, flattering.

It is always a pleasure to a Lawrence audience to listen to Mrs. Mabel Sharrock Farr and her presence upon the program last evening afforded real enjoyment. Miss Etta Hale, another of the city's talented young women may lay claim to a proportionate share of the honors as her readings were keenly appreciated.

Arthur W. Colby, James E. Simpson and Charles E. F. Clarke composed the committee on entertainment. The program of the evening follows:

Selection—Cecilia quartet of Haverhill, Miss Mabel L. Davis, 2nd soprano, Mrs. Eva Brooks Flynn, 2nd soprano, Mrs. Florence Laubman Wilson, 1st alto and Miss Lillian Wainwright, 2nd alto.

Accompanist, Miss Bessie F. Varney Violin selection.

Mrs. Mabel Sharrock Farr Accompanist, Miss Georgia Easton Violin selection.

Miss Etta Hale Vocal duet.

Miss Wainwright and Mrs. Wilson Reading.

Supra solo, Miss Davis Violin selection.

Selection.

Noticed among those present were: Clerk of Police Court and Mrs. William M. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schaeke, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Kenefick, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah S. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. K.

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SOCIETY LADIES AS CHARITY BALL PATRONESSES.

The following is a list of the patronesses and ushers for the Charity ball which will take place in city hall next Monday evening. The fact that so many Lawrence prominent in the social life of Lawrence and vicinity have consented to act as patronesses assures the success of the undertaking both socially and financially. As previously stated the ball is given under the auspices of the Chaos club and the proceeds will be devoted to the Children's Home. The decorations will be in charge of the L. C. Moore Co., the D. L. Page Co. will cater and the music will be by Stiles' Eighth Regiment orchestra.

The patronesses:

Mrs. S. W. Abbott, Miss Emma Aldred, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. Clinton O. Andrews, Mrs. Hugo Bell, Mrs. William I. Barrell, Mrs. Richard Barlow, Mrs. Helen E. Barton, Miss Barr, Mrs. M. J. Bailey, Mrs. Welcome J. Bowditch, Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Mrs. Charles G. Carleton, Mrs. Enoch F. Coburn, Mrs. Thomas M. Gossnell, Mrs. D. F. Conlon, Mrs. Walter Coulson, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mrs. Adelaide Cumiskey, Miss Dana, Miss Sarah Dana, Miss Margaret Desmond, Mrs. Wm. T. Dole, Mrs. Arthur W. Dyer, Miss Emma Fallon, Mrs. C. H. Eldam, Mrs. Irene Truell Feiles, Mrs. Frank B. Flanders, Mrs. Joseph J. Flynn, Mrs. W. A. Gabeler, Mrs. George E. Gage, Mrs. Alexander L. Grant, Mrs. Eben E. Grimes, Mrs. E. S. Gould, Mrs. Fred W. Gould, Mrs. W. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Walter W. Gowing, Mrs. R. A. Hale, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. H. Franklin Hildreth, Mrs. F. St. Clair Herrick, Mrs. Thomas Holgate, Mrs. James D. Horne, Mrs. Herbert W. Horn, Mrs. George C. Howard, Mrs. Chester E. Hudson, Mrs. V. J. Huot, Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. W. H. Jaquith, Mrs. John P. Kane, Mrs. William T. Kimball, Mrs. George A. Knowles, Miss Lamprey, Mrs. Albert S. Lang, Mrs. E. Frank Lewis, Mrs. William D. Livermore, Mrs. George P. Lowe, Mrs. Cornelius F. Lynch, Mrs. P. S. Mahoney, Mrs. Z. T. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mrs. N. E. Miville, Mrs. R. J. Macartney, Mrs. William T. McAlpine, Mrs. F. C. McDuffie, Mrs. F. W. McLanathan, Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Mrs. William O'wald, Mrs. Seth Mitchell, Mrs. John K. Norwood, Mrs. Walter E. Parker, Miss Ellen Payne, Mrs. E. P. Pool, Mrs. John S. Porter, Mrs. Frank L. Porter, Mrs. Walter R. Rowe, Mrs. G. F. Russell, Mrs. Thomas Ryley, Mrs. George W. Sargent, Mrs. Charles F. Sargent, Mrs. Caleb Saunders, Mrs. G. L. Seiden, Miss Mary Saunders, Mrs. Frederick Schaeke, Mrs. E. M. Sheridan, Mrs. H. L. Sherrin, Mrs. Francis Sillsbee, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Mrs. W. H. Sumersby, Mrs. Peter Sweeney, Mrs. Richard A. Sugatt, Miss Mary Caroline Sweet, Mrs. William D. Twiss, Mrs. Frank D. Valpey, Mrs. F. M. Vietor, Mrs. William G. Whitney, Mrs. E. N. P. Wyde, E. T. Wright, Mrs. Harry Wyde.

Ushers:

Methuen: Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes

Mrs. Joseph K. Colby, Miss Crosby

Mrs. Robert M. Cross, Mrs. George S. Merrill, Mrs. David Nevins, Mrs. John A. Perkins and Mrs. John P. Sweeney.

Andover: Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Millidge, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. William M. Wood.

North Andover: Mrs. Harry R. Dow

Lowell: Mrs. William H. Sprague.

Boston: Mrs. Thomas Whiting.

Salem, N. H.: Mrs. Owen A. Kenefick.

Capt. Edgar G. Holt of Co. L, who will have charge will be assisted by the following ushers:

Lawrence: Messrs. Frank Andrew Daniel Arundel, J. Rodney Ball, Eversley Barlow, Hector P. Bellis, Marcus Butler, Philip G. Carleton, Edward M. Carney, Benjamin P. Cheney, Paul R. Clay, Paul Coburn, Louis S. Cox, Dr. Arthur H. Cutter, William C. Forth, George L. Gage, Frank Hale, Burchard Horne, Thorndike D. Howe, William H. Jaquith, Albert Lang, James Langan, Gardner Macartney, John Mahoney, John Mason, Harry B. Musk, Clinton Nash, Kendall S. Norwood, E. Frank Page, H. P. Poore, George Porter, Daniel H. Reese, Irving W. Sargent, Daniel Smith, Henry L. Wadsworth, Neil Webster, Dr. Wilkinson.

Andover: Fred Baldwin and Nathan Gage; North Andover: Joseph Robinson; Methuen: Kimball G. Colby; Mitchell Johnson, Alphon Belce and David Woodbury; Plymouth: Otis Wood; Manchester: Dean B. Small; Melrose: Edmund K. Bly; Washington D. C.: Ensign Diman, U. S. N.

POPULAR MOTORMAN DIES FROM OPERATION.

Cornelius Connors, employed as a motorman on the Boston and Northern street railroad passed away Monday afternoon at his home 261 Canal street. The deceased had been in good health up to a few days ago when he was taken ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Upon examination it was found that an abscess growth had formed, necessitating an operation.

On Monday afternoon the operation was performed, which resulted in the death of the well known railroad man. Death followed the operation as the patient never regained consciousness after being etherized.

Cornelius Connors was born in Ireland 28 years ago and has lived in this city for nearly a score of years. He had been employed as a motorman on the Boston and Northern street railroad for a number of years, where he was well liked by all he came in contact with. He had been "running" on the Methuen and North Andover line for some time and by his accommodating and respectful manner he attained a wide host of friends, who will mourn his demise. He was faithful and experienced employee and by his death the street railroad company loses whose record emphasizes the high regard in which he was held by employees and fellow workmen. He was a member of the local branch No. 261 of the Amalgamated Association of Street

and Electric Railway Employees of America. He leaves to mourn his death a wife Mary, a son Cornelius, his father and mother in the old country, four brothers, Daniel, John, Patrick and Timothy, of this city and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Foley, Mrs. Helen Fredebe, Mrs. Norah Sheehan and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan also of this city.

The funeral took place from the home of his brother, 59 Avon street, Wednesday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Lawrence's church. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Delegations from the Lowell and Lawrence branches of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and from the Merrimack Valley Relief association will attend the funeral.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the local Street Railway Employees Association on the death of Cornelius Connors:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our number, our late comrade and co-worker, Cornelius Connors.

Therefore, be it resolved by local Division No. 261 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America in special meeting assembled, that we express our sorrow at the death of our late brother, Connors in whose death Division 261 has lost a valuable member, the community at large an able citizen, and his family, a loving husband and father.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this association send to the bereaved wife and child, its heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that as a tribute of respect for our beloved brother, the charter of this division be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association, that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family our cherished brother, and that they be published in the local press and in our official journal the "Motorman and Conductor."

DANIEL F. DWYER, Pres.

JAMES RADCLIFFE, CORNELIUS FEARON, Committee.

Cornelius Connors, for a number of years a motorman on the Boston and Northern street railway, who passed away Monday afternoon was laid at rest this morning with solemn and inspiring services.

Since his death, his body has laid in state at the home of his brother at 59 Avon street where many friends and fellow workmen of the deceased mingled about the bier to view for the last time the familiar figure of one who was well liked by all who knew him.

A solid oak casket with silver extension handles enclosed the life-like remains. The plate bore an inscription of the Sacred Heart and was inscribed "At Rest."

A large number of magnificent floral offerings were massed about the bier. Shortly before 10 o'clock a long funeral cortege accompanied by about 60 rail cars and employees slowly moved towards St. Lawrence church where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Driscoll assisted by Rev. Fr. McElrain as deacon and by Rev. Fr. Milane as sub-deacon.

At the offertory of the mass Mrs. Margaret Morrissey sang "De Profundis" and at the close William Ivers rendered "Jerusalem." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God To Thee."

The long cortege then wended its way to the Immaculate Conception cemetery where interment took place. The pall bearers were: Michael Martin, James Griffin, Patrick Sheehy, Timothy Breen, Cornelius Sheehan and Cornelius Buckley.

The following floral offerings were displayed: Cross and crown on base, Local Division 1606, Street Railway Employees; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan; broken wreath and sickle inscribed "Our Con" Patrick O'Connor and family; cross on base, Mrs. Dennis Murphy and family; basket, Margaret and Mary Foley; wreath on base, Mr. O'Connor; large mound, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly; pillow inscribed "Brother," Timothy O'Connor and family; mound, Miss Ellen and Catherine Coakley; large pillow inscribed "Husband" from bereaved wife; cross and crown on base from Railroad Employees of Division 280, of Lowell; wreath from Miss Mulcahy; cross on base, Mrs. Fredible.

LAWRENCE LODGE WORKS THE

INITIATORY DEGREE.

Lawrence lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F. at a very largely attended meeting held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night worked the initiatory degree on 17 candidates. The lodge was honored by a visit from District Deputy Grand Master J. Frank Batchelder of Haverhill and suite, who witnessed the work of the degree as performed by the officers of Lawrence lodge, and spoke in complimentary terms of the manner in which it was conducted.

At the conclusion of the degree work an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall attended by about 200. The following are the officers of Lawrence lodge: N. G., J. Watson Sewell; V. G., Fred Parkinson; recording secretary, A. A. Philbrick, P. G.; financial secretary, John R. H. Ward, P. G.; treasurer, Geo. A. Merrill, P. G.; warden, Helen Smallidge, P. G.; conductor, Frank L. Calderwood, P. G.; O. G., Irving W. Chandler; I. G., Henry N. Colman; R. S., N. G. Chas. A. Salisbury, P. G.; L. S., N. G. Charles Cowx; R. S.

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OVER FIFTY YEARS RESIDENT

Asa Moore Knox, one of the oldest residents of this city passed away at the family home, 70 Farnham street, on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, aged 80 years and six months.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past year, and for the last six months had been steadily failing.

He leaves a widow, Hannah F. Knox, one daughter, Mrs. Annie S. Flanders, and a grandson N. E. Flanders, who reside at the family home, two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Messenger, who is an inmate of the Wood Home and Mrs. Amanda Harvey of Plymouth, N. H.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The services will be held at the First Baptist church and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The deceased was born May 22nd, 1826 in Peru, Oxford, Me., and passed his early life on the farm of his parents, James and Sarah Knox. He obtained his early education in the school of the town. In 1843 he went to Lowell, where he obtained employment in the cotton mills, leaving Lowell a few years later for California, making the trip around Cape Horn in 1849. Returning from California in 1851 Mr. Knox traveled through Central America and finally located in Lawrence, entering the carding department of the Atlantic mills, where he later became second

hand. Some years after he obtained a position in the Duck mill as second-hand, where he was later promoted to the position of overseer in which capacity he served faithfully for 16 years.

At the close of his service with the Duck mill corporation, he became associated with Charles Coffin and the two men conducted a grocery business at the corner of Common and Amesbury streets. He was married in 1851. Four years of his life was spent on a farm in West Andover, and six were passed at a farm in Methuen. Mr. Knox had been unable to pursue any regular employment for the past few years, but had up to a year ago enjoyed fairly good health, passing his time during the summer caring for his garden and house.

clear and he was a very interesting talker, having acquired a fund of information during his travels, and possessing a memory of many interesting happenings in the pioneer days of this city, when travelling was not quite as easy as in these times.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 22—Exeter's 15 representatives in the Andover game elected David J. White '09 of Dorchester, Mass., captain for next season yesterday.

White entered Exeter last year with a reputation made at Dorchester high school. Last year he played in the Andover game as a substitute. This year he has developed into one of the

North Andover News

Harry Mackie has returned from several weeks' stay in Vermont.

Miss Daisy Hardingbrook of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The October collection of St. Michael's parish now amounts to over \$700.

William Quaseley of Boston remained over Sunday at his home on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie and Miss Catherine Gillespie spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garvey and son Thomas visited with relatives in town over Sunday.

James C. Poor, elected as county commissioner, says that the recent contest cost him \$125.

Misses Mary and Abbie Cronin of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly on Sunday.

Joseph Kelley and Howard Geaney of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes in town.

Junior Alliance meets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry N. Clark on Andover street.

The annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Eben Sutton Company will take place in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, December 14th.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., will preach on "The Religion of the Spirit" next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Sunday school will begin promptly at 11:45 and will close promptly at 12:45. A welcome to all.

At a special meeting of the local veteran brethren held Friday evening, it was voted to attend the annual ball of the "Gen. Butler" vets to be held at Lowell Thanksgiving eve. The committee on the proposed new headquarters reported progressive.

Rev. A. Herbert Ames, pastor of the Congregational church in Carlisle for a number of years has tendered his resignation. He has accepted a call from Westminster, situated in the northern part of Worcester county. The reverend gentleman is well and favorably known to North Andover people. His first wife was a daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Poor and the marriage took place here.

J. H. S. RHETORICALS.

One of the most interesting and pleasing programs of the season was carried out Friday afternoon at the Johnson high school rhetorical exercises. The program:

Rustic Wedding. Rayder

J. H. S. Orchestra.

Launcelot's Speech from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Orlando Abbott.

Clerical Wit.

Miss Gertrude Badger.

Spartacus to the Gladiators.

Donald Mason.

Webster's Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone of Bunker Hill Monument.

Gordon Currier.

Duty of a Naturalized Citizen.

Warren Ellis.

The True Ballad of the "Blockade of Boston."

Miss Esther Boyce.

The Quaker and the Robber.

Samuel Lover.

Queen Catherine's Speech from Shakespeare's "Henry Eighth."

Miss Mildred Yost.

Cardinal Wolsey's Speech from Shakespeare's "Henry Eighth."

George Dickey.

Marina Waltz.

Vandervell

J. H. S. Orchestra.

Friday afternoon at these exercises marked the first appearance of the J. H. S. orchestra. The young musicians deserve many compliments for their first appearance and they will surely meet with success. The orchestra is composed of the following: First violin—Miss Muriel Rundlett; second violin—John Knowles; Frank Woodhouse; clarinet—Donald Mason; drum—George C. Dickey; piano—Miss Lila Johnson.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL.

Olivet chapter, Epworth League, held a business meeting followed by a social hour in the M. E. church vestry Monday evening. President Walter G. Paul presided. Reports were read by Vice Presidents Mrs. Walter G. Paul, Mrs. George G. Cole and Mrs. Ellis Glover, followed by regular routine. During the social refreshments were served.

Edward Dusham has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Amesbury.

George Robertson visited with friends in Haverhill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Adams of High street spent Sunday in Amesbury.

Capt. Henry R. Smith has accepted a position in the Lawrence Machine shop.

Mrs. Oliver P. Berry and Miss Mary S. Berry of Woburn Falls are visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Ada Tauline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. George has returned from a visit with her uncle, Dr. Chase of Leicester.

Misses Nellie and Josephine Donovan have returned to their home in Beverly after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Rainey of Manchester, N. H., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes in the River district.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Sutton leave "Birch Lodge" on Lake Chocickee, the latter part of this week for their winter home in Boston.

Joseph Robertson and Thomas McGrath were among the guests who attended the Andover Council, K. of C. reception held in Andover Monday evening.

Contractor Edward Adams has purchased a large tract of land from Herbert Robinson on Andover street. This land is situated opposite the McDonald and Hannaford harness shop.

Mrs. Harry Dow will assist as one of the patronesses at the Charity ball which will take place in the Lawrence city hall next Monday evening. Joseph Robinson will serve as an usher. Many local people are planning to attend the grand social event.

Mrs. Joseph Torkington of Middlesex street rendered several illustrated songs before a large audience at the Lawrence Opera House Sunday evening. Mrs. Torkington has attained an enviable reputation as a vocalist and her solos rendered Sunday evening received due appreciation.

AMONG THE GRANGERS.

The Grange held a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Papers were read by Mrs. Jacob Barker and Miss Angie H. Whittier, the latter for her mother, on the topic of the evening.

A discussion followed. Graphophone selections were given under the direction of Mrs. Clinton B. Nason, committee on music for the evening.

An invitation was accepted to attend the institution of a new Grange in Danvers, Monday evening next. Deputy William T. Herrick of Westboro, Charles M. Gardner, state lecturer, and other prominent members of the order are to be present. The officers and members of the North Reading Grange are to assist in the work.

The annual meeting of the Grange occurs Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

Benjamin W. Farnum, master of the Grange, and Mrs. Farnum, are to represent the local organization at the sessions of the State Grange, in Boston, Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

Essex County Pomona Grange meets with Merrimack Grange, Thursday, Dec. 6. It is the annual meeting, and the morning session begins at 10:30 o'clock.

Dinner is to be served in Currier's hall at 1 o'clock.

RT. BISHOP LAWRENCE'S ADMINISTRATION CONFIRMATION.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts administered the rite of confirmation to nine candidates at St. Paul's church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Bishop Lawrence arrived Sunday afternoon and at 4:30 o'clock was entertained at the Young Men's club house, where he delivered a very instructive address before a large gathering of members who highly appreciated a visit from the distinguished clergyman.

Early Sunday evening, St. Paul's church was thronged with people who gathered at the solemn and impressive services which began at 7 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence delivered an interesting and inspiring sermon, following which he administered the rite of confirmation.

George H. Mifflin and family have returned to their winter home in Boston.

Frank Curley a well known and popular young man of this town has returned from a tour of the United States.

Gustave Whittier is now able to be about after being restricted at his home in Boxford with severe spinal injury caused by a fall.

Stormont Josselyn and Francis O'Brien, students at Dartmouth college returned to Hanover, N. H., Sunday evening after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Carl Albrecht and child, Leona Blanche are visiting in Rochabema, Me., where Mrs. Albrecht was summoned on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Harris.

Officer James M. Craig, governor of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., has appointed the following good of the order committee: Miss Katherine E. Donnelly, Mrs. John H. Greenwood, Miss Emma F. Trulian, Miss Elizabeth A. Murphy, D. W. Carney, E. J. Kelly.

A Centre brown dog accidentally struck a woman, the owner of which is unknown, at Sutton's corner Wednesday afternoon. The canine, which was terribly mangled, was quickly relieved of its suffering by Superintendent Welchert of Sutton's mills who shot the dog.

The Charitable Union held their regular meeting in their rooms at the Centre Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served by the following committee: Mrs. Gilbert Chadwick, Mrs. George Chadwick and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes. The committee in charge of the next supper are: Misses Emily Driver, Mabel Foster and Lavina Gilman.

Cornelius Connors, the well known motorman who for the past year has run on the Methuen and North Andover line suddenly passed away Monday afternoon at his late home in Lawrence.

The deceased has been in the employ of the Boston and Northern railroad for some time and by his gentlemanly and respectful manner and for the many accommodating acts which he has done he won the high regard of many local people who regret his demise.

SUCCESSFUL "OLD FOLKS" CONCERT.

Unitarian hall was taxed to the extent of its capacity Friday evening when the local Patrons of Husbandry presented an Old Folks' Concert. Those who took part were old-fashioned and unique costumes and the stage presented the scene of an old-time gathering. The program was a most interesting one and was successfully carried out. The program:

Recitation, My Grandmother's Story of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Miss Jessie Barker Solo, Cousin Jennie Dyer.

Leon H. Bassett and full chorus Old John Cross.

Full Chorus Intermission.

Strike the Cymba.

Chorus Recitation, The Five O'clock Tea.

Miss Angie H. Whittier Sound the Loud Tumbrel.

Full Chorus Vocal duet, What Have You Been Billy Boy?

Mrs. G. G. Chadwick and Leon H. Bassett.

The Anvil Chorus Full Chorus Quartet, "We love to hear that song."

"The Evening Twilight."

Philip M. Hamilton, Walter G. Bassett, Leon H. Bassett, Guy S. Greenwood.

Full Chorus Blessing.

Full Chorus "Invitation."

Full Chorus Chorus, The Dearest Spot on Earth to Me—Sherburns.

Full Chorus The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnum and Mrs. Angie D. Bassett and full

The members of the chorus were Mrs. George G. Chadwick, Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Mrs. Peter Holt, Miss Mattie Hayes, Mrs. George Rea, Miss Carrie Bassett, Mrs. B. W. Farnum, Miss Lettie Barker, Miss Jessie Barker, Miss Angie Whittier, James C. Poor, Peter Holt, Guy S. Greenwood, Leon H. Bassett, Philip M. Hamilton, Walter G. Bassett, Sidney Rea, Geo. A. Rea and Emma vel Downing.

Miss Mary Mason acted as leader and Miss Grace Barker presided at the piano.

George G. Chadwick took charge of the selling of tickets.

Y. M. C. NOTES.

Capt. Herbert McQuestion and his "champs" won another victory Wednesday evening when they defeated Capt. Putnam and his pets by a total pin fall of three pins. It is quite remarkable that McQuestion's team has won three games by one or two pins and that they have not lost a game in the tournament. It now looks as though the "Champs" would capture the cup, although their opponents predict a defeat before the contest closes.

The summary:

CAPT. PUTNAM'S TEAM.			
Putnam	72	80	152
Milner	70	79	149
Banford	85	87	172
Johnson	87	88	175
Reid	85	81	166
Totals	399	395	794

CAPT. McQUESTION'S TEAM.			
McQuestion	105	76	181
Wilcox	93	95	188
Harpeaves	71	74	145
Brearely	85	72	157
Christopher	66	80	146
Totals	400	397	793

High roller Wilcox 188. The following schedule has been made for the remaining games of the tournament:

INTERESTING LECTURE ON BEN HUR

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, pastor of the South Congregational church, Lawrence delivered his most interesting and famous lecture entitled "Ben Hur" at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The edifice was filled with people and high appreciation was shown by the many outbursts of applause during the course of the lecture.

The realistic story was illustrated by 100 stereotyped views, finished in fine colors, which added much interest to the dramatic tale.

At the close Rev. Mr. Lovejoy received hearty applause and many compliments were extended to him by the large number in attendance, many of whom he has known for a number of years.

BALLARDVALE.

U. S. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. August H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 25.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "God's Book of Remembrance."

Sunday school to follow. 2:30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Miss Helen Davies.

7:00 p. m. Union Thanksgiving service, sermon by Rev. A. H. Fuller.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 25.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, "The Silence of Christ."

Sunday school to follow. 3:00 p. m. E. L. Juniors. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 p. m. Union Thanksgiving service at Congregational church. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Nellie Hickey of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Miss Helen Nugent of Wameet was the guest Sunday of Miss Lottie Metcalf.

Repairs are being made on the front of the Methodist church. Pitman is doing the work.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges and children of York, Me., are spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

George Ewing is raising the roof of the ell of his house on Andover street. Herbert Clarke is doing the work.

Miss Genevieve Forbes of Reading and Miss Agnes Phillips of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Miss Grace Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan, Andover street.

The two double cottages recently built on the Plains by the Ballardvale Mills Co., are about ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins attended the Harvard and Dartmouth football game at Cambridge last Saturday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. T. A. Autumnal dancing party held in Bradlee hall last Saturday evening was largely attended and was a pronounced social success.

About fifty Vale people attended the K. of C. reception and ball in the Town Hall, Andover, last Monday evening. Everyone reported a fine time.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Cleveland of Scanton, Pa., Miss Della Kendall and Miss Susie Kendall of So. Stratford, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, High street.

Six of the local Good Templars attended the sessions of Merrimack Valley District Lodge, No. 4, held in Pythian hall, Lawrence, last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The second number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of impersonations and a musical entertainment by Ida Jenness Moulton. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and all enjoyed the able and clever impersonations and readings, which held the close attention of the large audience for about two hours.

Obituary.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HILL.

Mrs. Josephine Hill, wife of Alfred H. Hill, our well known milk man, died last Thursday morning at 12:15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Durrell of Kingfield, Me., from the effects of a shock, at the age of 57 years.

The deceased was born in Kingfield, Me., in 1849. After living in Lowell for a short time she came to Ballardvale where she has lived for the past 27 years. She was a hard working, industrious woman, who always had a kind word for all. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Durrell of Kingfield, Me., to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held last Sunday at the home of her daughter. Interment in the Kingfield cemetery.

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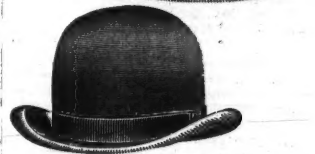
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Joseph Lynch attended the K. of C. banquet and exemplification of the third degree at Newburyport last Thursday evening.

Father Morrison with much feeling and pathos, thanked his parishioners from the altar last Sunday morning for their gift, which expressed their esteem and appreciation of his services, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of Father Morrison in the priesthood. In the words of the Reverend gentleman, "may he be granted many more years to labor for the church he so dearly loves."

MOCK TRIAL

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had symptoms of the disease, and that she was crazy on the subject of marriage. Others who were affected with the same disease, but on women were D. G. Abbott, Joseph C. Blunt and George D. Millett.

Thomas E. Rhodes was the last witness, and he said that he was not married and lived at the home of Mrs. Perkins. She showed an inclination toward loving him and he got the best in the house. While the others were getting three prunes he was getting five and had the heart of the chicken, the tenderest steak and the biggest cut of pie. After he had refused to marry her he got less than the other boarders. He said that one day he met a friend who was going to a dog fight, in the Ballard Vale engine house and he was invited along. When he arrived there he saw that John S. Stark was the referee, Dr. C. H. Shattuck was the stakeholder and Dr. A. E. Hulme was present to take the pulse of the dogs. The dogs were owned by David Leslie and William J. Burns and the fight was witnessed by a large gathering. G. A. Higgins was present and got so excited that a bottle fell from his pocket and the contents were spilled over the dogs; he said that the bottle had been given him by a friend. He said in closing that he was walking home from the fight and was on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets when he met a man very much excited, who was exclaiming "I never said I would." He found it was the defendant.

The arguments were then made by the attorneys and each was filled with amusing sayings and hits, and after the judge had made his charge to the jury he ordered the sheriff to escort the members to any of the local drug stores where refreshments would be served. In a few minutes they returned wiping their moustaches in evident satisfaction, showing they had received liquid refreshments. The foreman then said that they had brought in a verdict of \$11.08, the \$11 to go to the jury and the 08 cents to the judge. The court then adjourned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

Many local people attended the Charity Ball in Lawrence on Monday evening.

George A. Morse is seriously ill at his home on High street, with typhoid fever.

Henry C. Miner is spending a few days at the home of M. C. Andrews on Main street.

There will be the annual election of officers at the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Joseph Myerscough, who is at present residing in Maine, is visiting his mother on Essex street for a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Currier and family of North Andover spent Thanksgiving at the home of W. D. Currier on Maple avenue.

The annual Goldsmith prize speaking will be held in Pumphrey hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 7, at 7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Pratt and daughter, Miss Sallie, have gone to Boston to reside during the winter.

William Carle of 26 Cuba street received a laceration of a finger at the Wood Worsted Mills, Lawrence, Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Lithgoe and William I. Holmes who have resided in Andover for about one year, removed to Boston this week.

The Burnham property in Frye Village, owned by Fannie S. Smith, has been sold this week to George H. Carlisle of Lawrence for improvement.

Clinton M. Pomeroy, a traveling salesman for Tyer Rubber company in the southwestern states, is spending a few weeks at his home on Chestnut street.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening. There will also be a special communication on Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association Football club will be held in Abbott Village hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

H. Bradford Lewis and Harlan F. Whipple of Andover attended the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven, Conn., Saturday, making the trip by automobile, returning Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club, Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock. Christmas will be the subject of the meeting. Poems and stories will be read by different members, and there will also be music.

Miss Mary E. Kinney of Adabazar, Turkey, a former teacher in our public schools, will speak in the Free church vestry on next Thursday evening at 7.45, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Wells of Manchester, N. H., has moved to this town and is now residing on Whittier street. Mrs. Wells is an instructor in dancing and has a number of classes in this and surrounding towns.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free church will hold a sale of home-made cake and candy tonight in the vestry. The members have made a great effort for its success and it is hoped that they will be well repaid.

The Florella trio will furnish music at the Y. P. S. C. E. fair in the Free church tonight and the play "The Automatic Servant Girl," which was given so successfully a few weeks ago, will be repeated. The admission will be 10 cents.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Free church parish on Monday evening, December 10, for the purpose of hearing a report of the committee on the new building and, if deemed advisable, to take some action in regard to the matter.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Lawrence last week: Mary M. Poor to Ellen Hinton, \$1; Margaret B. Dwight et conj. to Ernest Bourque, \$1; Alfred Measure to Jennie D. Stannard, \$1; William H. Tucker to Lillian R. Bailey, \$1.

The Ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church are planning to have a sale in the vestry, on the evening of December 13th. The various tables will consist of domestic, home-made cake, candies, preserves and a mystery table. Anyone wishing to contribute may send to the vestry on the afternoon of that date. The proceeds will go into the new building fund.

The Men's club of the Free church have planned for a fine entertainment on next Tuesday evening, when Rev. William McNair of Mansfield will speak on Scottish poetry which will be illustrated with songs of Scotland sung by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore and by the Raymond Male quartet. Mr. McNair is well known in Andover, having won many friends while a student at the Theological Seminary a few years ago. The proceeds of the entertainment will go for the benefit of the New Church Building fund and it is hoped that a large sum will be realized.

Howard W. Bell of Worcester Academy is spending the holidays at his home on Elm street.

Edward T. Hall of Amherst college is enjoying the Thanksgiving recess at his home in town.

Joseph Collins of Maple avenue has entered the employ of Frank E. Gleason as night man at his stable on Park street.

Dr. W. P. Graves of Boston, son of Professor Graves of Phillips Academy, has been appointed First Assistant Visiting Surgeon at the Free Hospital for Women, and Assistant in Gynecology in the Harvard Medical School.

Professor John Phelps Taylor's gift to the South parish of a stained glass window as a memorial to his mother will be formally received at the morning service on Sunday, and the pastor will preach in reference to it.

A valuable piece of property has been transferred this week, the purchaser being Tyer Rubber company. The property was sold by John McCarthy and consisted of two houses and land on Pearson street abutting the property of the purchasers.

A large party of local Grangers attended the forming of a lodge in Danvers on Monday evening. The work was performed by the North Reading Grange and the local Grangers were present to inspect. A special car conveyed the party to and from Danvers.

A series of lectures on "The Apostles' Creed" is to be given in the South church on alternate Sunday evenings with the kind co-operation of the Seminary professors. Next Sunday at 7.30 Professor Edward Y. Hincks will give the first lecture on "Believing in God the Father."

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The second of the series of three dancing parties to be conducted by the Florella trio took place in the Pilgrim hall last evening and about 35 couples enjoyed the dancing. The trio will hold a dancing party on the evening of December 10. They will tender a reception to their friends later in the month.

Many members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78 A. O. U. W. will attend an initiation in Faneuil hall this evening when over 300 candidates will be initiated into the lodge. Andover will supply six of the candidates and a member of Lincoln lodge, Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, will perform the ritual work.

Instead of the annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church, there will be a special meeting next Thursday at three o'clock in the Parish house. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Hoague of Boston, on the work of the Episcopal church in Cuba, and all are urged to come. Tea will be served.

The Association Football team will play the Olympics of Lowell at Lowell tomorrow afternoon on the Lowell Fair grounds. Andover's team will be: Goal, Campbell; backs, Paton, Matthews; halfbacks, Clark, Welsh, Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Adams, A. Haddon, Poland, Black. Reserves, J. Haddon, A. Matthews; linesman, Hutton. The team will leave Andover square at a quarter of one.

E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, president of Brown University, and superintendent of schools in Chicago, will preach at the Seminary church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The school is to be congratulated on securing such a noted speaker and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. He comes to Andover from New York to preach on Sunday next.

Miss Alice Cox with the Bostonia Ladies' orchestra is now headed homeward after an unusually successful musical engagement in many western states. Appreciation and enthusiasm were not lacking wherever this noted orchestra performed, always to crowded houses, one audience in Kansas numbering three thousand and one in Canton, O., numbering five thousand. The orchestra will soon fill eastern engagements, one being at Tremont Temple.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Henry Orr of Hyde Park spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Essex street.

James Stewart of Red Spring road spent Sunday visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buas and family of Shawheen road are spending the week in Central Falls, R. I.

The regular meeting of the Andover Association Football club will be held in the Abbott Village hall on Monday evening.

Daniel McGuire, as representative of the Lawrence, Lowell and District football league, attended a meeting in the Continental hotel, Boston, on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Massachusetts League Association. The meeting was adjourned until next Sunday afternoon, in the same hotel, when an Association will be formed.

Shawheen Lodge, No. 61 I. O. G. T. held a very enjoyable entertainment on Saturday evening in Abbott Village hall. There was a very large attendance. Brother Allen Valentine in a few remarks welcomed the audience and the program was opened with a comic song by Brother Albert Stevens; piano selection, Miss M. McDermitt; reading, Miss Edith Fuller of North Andover, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bosworth; song, Mrs. Collier; reading, Miss Littlefield, North Andover; comic song, Brother Benson; song, Brother McLeish; duet, Brother McLeish and Fred Hilton; Irish jig in costume, Sister Annie Boyd, accompanied by Miss Helen McKenzie; song, Mr. Conroy, accompanied by Miss Pfeiffer; graphophone selections by Alec Dickson. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served and the meeting was closed by the whole company singing "Auld Lang Syne." Everybody reports a real good time. The above lodge will hold another concert on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 8th.

A Pleasant Surprise

The members of Shawheen Lodge, No. 61 I. O. G. T. tendered a very pleasant surprise to one of their number, Jerry Sullivan, on Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of his coming marriage. Mr. Sullivan was presented with a very handsome silver service by Chief Templar, Mrs. Robertson, in behalf of the lodge. Brother Sullivan was agreeably surprised and in a neat speech thanked the members for their kindness, at the close of which the members sang "He is a Jolly Good Fellow." A collation was then served, and with games and songs the fun was kept up until midnight. The party broke up with the whole company singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Chapel Preachers

The following is a list of the men who have been secured to fill the pulpit on the dates given below. Several of these speakers will conduct both the morning and evening services, while the others will speak at Vespers only. The list includes some unusually strong speakers.

Dec. 2nd—Morning and afternoon services: Pres. E. Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska and formerly President of Brown University.

Dec. 9th—Vesper service only. Alexander McKenzies of Cambridge.

Dec. 16th—Vesper service only. Rev. George M. Cross, P. A. of Haverhill.

Jan. 13th—Vesper service only. Pres. Charles Eliot of Harvard University.

Jan. 20th—Morning and afternoon services: President F. B. Luther of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Nov. 23	34	54	Nov. 23	37	41
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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE
LATE JUDGE THOMPSON.

Memorial services for the late Judge William L. Thompson were held in superior court Wednesday afternoon. Judge Edgar J. Sherman presiding.

A memorial prepared by a committee of the Lawrence Bar Association, John C. Sanborn, Hon. Newton P. Frye and Albert F. King, was presented by Mr. Sanborn. Eulogistic remarks were also made by ex-Congressman William S. Knox and William H. Niles of Lynn and others.

There was a large attendance of members of the local bar association. The memorial presented by Mr. Sanborn was as follows:

May it please the Court:

On Thursday October 23rd, 1904, William Luther Thompson, one of the oldest members of the Essex Bar died at his home in this city.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Bar Association held on the 25th day of October last, a committee was appointed to prepare and present to this court a suitable Memorial to our deceased brother. This committee in the performance of the duty assigned it, now in behalf of the Lawrence Bar Association, presents the following memorial to the Court.

Mr. Thompson was born in Medford, in the County of Middlesex, in this Commonwealth, on the 21st day of May, 1835. Hence at the time of his death was in the seventy-second year of his age.

He was the son of Luther and Lydia Fiske Thompson. His father was a farmer, who by his industry and frugality, was able to gain a respectable livelihood for a family of five. His parents were typical of the New England farming people of that day. They belonged to a class, that though they were not able to accumulate wealth and thus materially aid their ambitious sons in acquiring the highest education which our Academies and Colleges then afforded, yet they were able to rear sons of such natural abilities and determination, as were able by their own unaided efforts to acquire the best education then attainable. Mr. Thompson belonged to this class of young men.

He remained on the farm with his parents during his boyhood days and attended the public schools of his native town. When a mere boy, some thirteen years of age, he went to Lowell in our County of Middlesex, and worked in one of the mills for about two years. By economy and industry, he was enabled to save money, with which he began to gratify his yearnings for an education. He fitted for college at Gilmanton and New Ipswich academies in New Hampshire, in situations at that time noted for preparatory schools, and entered Dartmouth College in September 1854.

He was a studious boy at college, loved his books, attained a high rank in his class, and graduated with honor in 1858. It is related of him that when in college he rarely entered into any of the recreations or sports of his classmates, but rather chose to retire by himself, and enjoy the companionship of his books, and during all his after life, his library was to him a delightful retreat.

After graduating from college, he entered upon a period of teaching. He was principal of the Union High School at Attleboro, then of the High School at Randolph, and from 1860 to 1862, was principal of the High School at Peabody in this County of Essex.

At this time the United States was in the throes of a gigantic rebellion, and being actuated by a lofty spirit of patriotism, he resigned his position in Peabody, and hastened to the front to become one of the grand army where deeds made that epoch the heroic age of our Republic. He enlisted as a private in the 10th Massachusetts Infantry, for a nine months' term, and was elected second lieutenant of Company C. He served from August, '62 to July '63 taking part in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Gettysburg in North Carolina. When his regiment was mustered out by reason of expiration of service, the officers retained their commissions, and were ordered to recruit a new regiment for a one

hundred days term. Mr. Thompson was elected first lieutenant of Company C of this regiment. By his soldierly conduct he was promoted to the position of assistant adjutant general on the staff of Brigadier General W. Morris, and rendered important services in Maryland until he was mustered out with his regiment in 1864. His army experience was a happy one, and he rendered valuable and efficient services to the government.

Soon after the ending of his military career he came to Lawrence and entered the law office of Messrs. Hood and Gile. Here he remained a close student for about two years, and was then admitted to practice in all the courts of this Commonwealth at the March term of this court in 1866. He at once entered into the active practice of the law here soon gained a profitable clientele and was known as an able lawyer and a safe and conscientious counsellor.

He had more than ordinary natural abilities, and rose rapidly in his profession, and in consequence quite early was selected by the courts as a well qualified and suitable person to act as auditor or special master in many important cases. In this sphere he showed those qualities of mind, that knowledge of the law and such judicial ability as won for him the confidence of the courts and the profession. Indeed, so great was his reputation as an able and conscientious magistrate, that during the last thirty years of his professional life more cases were referred to him, than to any other member of the bar in this county. His findings of fact and conclusions of law were rarely questioned, and were never the subject of criticism. His ability and integrity as an auditor and master had become so well known and recognized that when the National Bankrupt Law went into effect in 1898, he was appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Lowell of the United States District Court, and served in that capacity for four years. As referee in bankruptcy he showed the same marked ability and adaptation to this new position that he had shown as magistrate in cases referred to him by the courts of this county and it is reported that in his bankruptcy cases his decisions were never modified or overruled by the United States court.

In the matter of religion he showed the same independence of thought and opinion. From all the light that he could gather from the past and present, he could not and did not accept but in part the religious creeds of any denomination of the day. He did not think it possible that the wisdom of religious thinkers of the by-gone centuries could possibly conceive or formulate a religious creed, or fix unchangeable religious thoughts, that could meet the wants and aspirations of the people of the twentieth century. While he followed the past religious thoughts so far only as consistent with modern discoveries and with his own conception of the truth, still he did not cease to have due respect and veneration for those men who in the long past, without our light, directed religious thought and established religious creeds.

He was not an irreligious man in any sense of that term, but rather belonged to that class of worthy men today who form their religious views and conceptions from all the light they can gather from the past and present and conscientiously followed them. Nature had dealt kindly with him. He had a fine physical and intellectual presence. He had a well trained, well stored, and well balanced mind. From boyhood he delighted to pore over pages of history both ancient and modern, and to relate the achievements and failures of peoples and nations. He was a careful student of the progress of modern research and discoveries, and well knew how they were overturning and modifying our conception and opinions of the past. He had a marked individuality which was manifest in all his dealings. He was essentially a self-made man. He was self reliant, and followed his conceptions of duty. He has his own way of reasoning and of arriving at conclusions, and when he reached a final analysis on any subject he believed he was right and rarely sought or accepted the opinions of others. He had the ability to find, arrange, and weigh, and analyze facts, and when he once found them, he unhesitatingly followed their logical effect in reaching his conclusions. He had a large common sense which is sometimes called wisdom. He was independent in his thought and actions. In hearing causes either as Associate Justice of the Police Court or as an Auditor or Master, he was a patient and careful listener and exhibited more than ordinary judicial ability. However instant litigants might be, he was never swayed in his judgment or findings by caprice, prejudice, sympathy or sentiment. He always based his findings and judgments purely on the facts and the law as he found them. He accepted no other criterion and could not do otherwise because of his natural make up. These qualities in him were an heritage. He subjected all matters that came before him to the crucible of reason and conscience and where these led him he alighted. While he had a due respect for the opinions of others he never yielded his own convictions.

He belonged to that large class of men in this country today who though born and reared in the humble stations of life without influence, or affluence, by dint of their own unaided efforts, won positions of honor, trust, and responsibility. For more than forty years he has gone out and in before us. His judicial and professional life has been an open book, read by us all, and nob lot has been found upon a single page. He was not essentially a trial lawyer and tried comparatively few cases before the courts. He was rather one of that class of the legal profession, who by their natural endowments, legal acquirements, and judicial qualifications, have made some of our best juris consults, and rank among the ablest and most celebrated Judges of our highest courts; and it can justly be said of him that his professional life has been such that it has commended itself to the profession and to the Court, and is worthy of imitation. And it seems fitting that this expression of the character and worth of our deceased brother should be received by Your Honor and spread upon the records of this Court.

Nov. 28, 1906.

Signed,

JOHN C. SANBORN,
NEWTON P. FRYE,
ALBERT F. KING, JR.,
Committee of the Lawrence Bar Association.

MEETING OF MASS. STATE CRICKET LEAGUE.

The regular post-season meeting of the Massachusetts State Cricket League was held in the hall of the English Social club Saturday evening, followed by a banquet at which prizes were laid for 134 persons, and amid song and story, past rivalry was forgotten, the

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SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.

Sunday-school to follow.

8.00 p.m. Junior U. E.

8.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.

7.30 p.m. Lecture by Professor Edward I. Hinkle, on the first article in the Apostles Creed.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week Meeting.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Address to the Women's Union on "The Wayward Girl" by Miss Branch of Boston.

7.45 p.m. The Court-house Circle.

Friday, 7.45 p.m. Church sociable.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1898. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. Evening services in Centre Osgood and Abbott Districts.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

12.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

winner congratulated and the loser urged to do better work next year.

Delegates were present from each of the 28 clubs in the league. President Charles Oxford of East Boston called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The report of the treasurer was read. All of the expenses of the past season have been paid, leaving a balance of \$7. The report was accepted.

The secretary's report stated that the pennant had been won by the Mohairs of Lowell for the second successive season. The report was accepted. It was voted to assess each club \$1.50 to defray the expenses incurred in purchasing the prizes offered for individual excellence.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Oxford, East Boston C.; vice president, Alexander Mills, Mohairs; secretary, James Bennett, Lynn Wanderers; treasurer, Mr. K. H. Chelsea C. C.; auditors, Dr. Middleton Boston C. C.; John Mills, Bille-rica C. C.; trustees, Mr. Stanwood, Highlandville C. C.; Mr. Winter, West Indian Wanderers, Boston; William Garrett, Merrimack C. C.; advisory board, Edward Ashley, Brookton C. C.; Mr. Serviss, Caribbean C. C., Boston; James Pearson, Lawrence C. C.; Dr. Middleton, East Boston C. C.; Arthur Williams, Mohair.

After the business meeting a banquet was served by Caterer James H. Moore. The post prandial exercises were commenced by Robert F. Pickels, Republican candidate for mayor, who presented the pennant and silver cup donated by Mr. Birtwell of Lowell to

Hapstid Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1831. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 a.m. Sunday school.

6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

7.15 p.m. Gospel service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

12.00 m. Sunday-school.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Women's Guild, with address by Miss Hoague of Boston, and tea.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-School to follow the morning service.

4.30 p.m. Monthly roll-call meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.

Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Lecture on "Scottish Poetry," illustrated by songs, under the direction of the Men's Club. Speaker Rev. Wm. M. MacNair.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday, 7.15 p.m. Public meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society in the vestry, with address by Miss Mary E. Kinney of Adabazar, Turkey.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., of the University of Nebraska.

11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.

5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.

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FRANCIS CAPTURED NEAR BANGOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

BANGOR, Maine, Nov. 28—Sheriff Gilman received, at 10:35 Wednesday morning a telephone message from Inspector Robinson that Francis had been arrested at Glenburn at 10 o'clock by a party consisting of Inspector Robinson, Deputies Bowen, Friend, Marshall, Lender, Spratt and Emerson. Word was received at about 8 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Gilman from the Bangor and Aroostook office that a negro had applied for food at the house of aman named Grover, an employee of the Bangor and Aroostook. Grover telegraphed the Bangor and Aroostook office and said that he would keep the man in sight. Deputies Bowen and Emerson started at once and were followed an hour later by the other officials. The particulars of the arrest have not yet been received.

Francis was captured while sleeping in a barn and offered no resistance. Inspector Robinson positively identified him. The officers started with the prisoner for Bangor where they were expected to reach the county jail at noon.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Is the President Right or Wrong In Dismissing the Negro Companies? the Ethical Question People Are Asking—Probationary Marriage Advocated. Bomb Throwers Threaten Pope's Life—Sugar Trust Convicted—Bryan Calls on Progressives to Organize. To Check Kongo Horrors.

EXECUTIVE

Negro Troops to Go.

After twenty-five privates of the Twenty-fifth (negro) infantry had been paid off and given tickets for their homes in accordance with the president's order to muster out three negro troops a telegram was received by the commanding officer at Fort Reno, Texas, from Secretary Taft rescinding or suspending the order. The secretary had cabled President Roosevelt at Panama that the war department was deluged with protests from all parts of the country against the indiscriminate punishment of the negro soldiers and especially with violent criticism by the negro preachers and leaders everywhere.

Later the matter took an abrupt turn, and Taft announced that he had decided not to delay further the execution of the president's order. A cablegram from the president in Porto Rico said that he would show no leniency to the offending negro battalion excepting on the production of evidence which would prove the men guilty. The war department then issued the reports of the officers on which the president acted. These included the reports of Inspector General Garlington and two other inspecting officers. They contained no evidence that the enlisted men had certain knowledge of the participants in the Brownsville riot. General Garlington himself says that no accurate verification of the rifles and men of the battalion was made on the night of the riot. He says he was authorized by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver to threaten all of the soldiers with discharge if they did not give information as to the men guilty of the shooting.

Inspector General Garlington.

The first official report on the membership of the new house of representatives of the sixtieth congress shows that the Republicans have a majority of 53, the Republican membership being 222 and the Democratic 164.

Bryan Seeks Reorganization. In the current issue of the Commoner W. J. Bryan calls upon all Democrats who believe in progressive reforms to begin now the effort necessary to recapture the national and state organizations, so that "the party may not be crippled by an organization out of harmony with its purpose. In his opinion the party took a backward step in 1904, yielding to temptation held out by Wall street, which offered to help secure some of its reforms if it would abandon others." He declares there will be no platform contest in the convention of 1908 and that the party will be drawn up solidly against the encroachments of predatory wealth. As party managers Mr. Bryan proscribes those who are connected with trusts, franchised corporations and others who seek to control the government.

The President in Porto Rico. President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 21, having had an uneventful voyage from Colon, and journeyed by automobile over the military road across the isthmus to San Juan, the capital. This eighty mile trip was made in 6 hours 30 minutes, including stops at principal towns, where the president made short speeches. A great throng of people greeted the president upon his arrival, and in his reply to the address of welcome the president said he would continue to use every effort to secure citizenship for Porto Ricans, saying that he felt confident that this would come in the end.

Bryan Commends the President.

In an interview William J. Bryan said that President Roosevelt's determination to enforce the law against the Standard Oil company was commendable, adding that more than any other man Mr. Roosevelt had "educated the Republicans up to the Democratic standard." He hoped the criminal as

well as the civil law could be enforced against the Standard, as little could be accomplished by imposing fines on great corporations. Imprisonment should be insisted on if the trust managers were found guilty.

Hearst Will Not Run Again.

William R. Hearst in an interview at San Antonio, Tex., said: "I will never again be a candidate. I shall continue to live in New York and advocate and support the principles of reform which I have always stood for, but these principles are now sufficiently understood by the general public for it to be no longer necessary for me to be a candidate and on that account to be attacked with such bitterness." Mr. Hearst's certificate of election expense shows that he spent \$250,370.22 in his campaign for governor. Most of it was given to the Democratic and Independent league managers. His Republican opponent, Hughes, spent only \$618.55.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Oil Trust Accepts Battle.

The secretary of the Standard Oil company has sent a letter to all stockholders regarding the action begun by the government to dissolve the trust. It declares that the company's position is "unassailable from both a legal and moral standpoint" and opines that it is better for the business interests of the country that the controversy should be removed to the judicial atmosphere of the courts, "where mere allegation must give way to legal proof." The letter says "that it is to be lightly assumed that there is to be a reversal of the wheels of progress or a destruction of the foundations of the great industrial businesses of the country."

New York Central Again Fined.

Judge Holt in the circuit court at New York fined the New York Central railroad \$18,000 for granting \$28,000 in rebates to the sugar trust in violation of the Elkins law.

Jerome's Report on Mutual.

District Attorney Jerome of New York in his report to the governor concerning his investigation of the charges against the Mutual Life Insurance company explains why it was impossible for him to charge officials of the company with crime. Except for the indictments against two former officers, Vice President Gillette and Grannice, on which they must stand trial for perjury and forgery, Jerome announces that there is no provision of the criminal law on which to base indictments against McCurdy or any other official. Jerome says that he believes McCurdy committed perjury in testifying that he knew nothing of the contracts with Raymond & Co., which his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, was a member, but insists that there is no way under the law of reaching McCurdy. He also says there is no doubt in his mind that money was used to bribe legislators, but that there is no way of proving it, as only the evidence of an accomplice is available.

Sugar Trust Guilty.

The jury in the United States circuit court of New York found the American Sugar Refining company guilty of receiving a rebate from the New York Central railroad. Twelve more indictments against the sugar trust and various railroads await trial. The defense as presented by Joseph H. Choate was that the sugar trust as a shipper was not prohibited from taking a rebate prior to the passage of the Elkins law and also that the railroad was not punishable for giving it. He contended that the language of the law "shall be transported" could not be made to refer to transportation prior to the passage of the law.

For Greater Pittsburg.

The opinion of the superior court of Pennsylvania, on an appeal taken by the opponents of the Greater Pittsburg confirms the decision of the lower court upholding the act which authorizes the annexation of Allegheny City to Pittsburg. The opponents say they will appeal the case to the state supreme court and if necessary to the United States supreme court, but in the absence of a reverse Pittsburg will thus take her place as the eleventh city in the country, with a population of 550,000.

Subtreasury Teller Indicted.

The federal grand jury at St. Louis has indicted David P. Dyer, Jr., the suspended receiving teller of the United States subtreasury, on the charge of embezzling \$61,500. Young Dyer was released on bond. His father, Colonel D. P. Dyer, is United States district attorney.

Pittsburg Begins Graft Hunt.

William A. Martin, a member of the common council of Pittsburg, was arrested and held in \$110,000 bail and warrants for other members of the council were being prepared as the result of disclosures made regarding an alleged corruption fund of \$70,000 to be used in getting a franchise for the Pittsburg and Tube City railroad. President Cameron of the railway company was sought by detectives.

H. Clay Pierce Indicted.

The grand jury of the district court at Austin, Tex., returned an indictment against H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis and New York, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, on the charge that he swore falsely when he made affidavit in 1900 that none of the Waters-Pierce stock was owned or controlled by the Standard Oil company. An effort will be made to have him extradited from Missouri.

Ice Trust Men Fined.

For the first time penalties were inflicted under the common law at Philadelphia upon persons who had conspired to corner an article of public necessity. The trial was that of the fourteen members of the so called ice trust. Five of them who pleaded guilty

without intent to commit wrong and promised that they would never again engage in such a conspiracy were fined \$75,000 each and costs. Seven others were discharged at the instance of the district attorney, and two were released with the threat of future prosecution hanging over their heads in case they made any further effort to restrict trade.

Ohio Oil Men Arrested.

Warrants were served on the directors of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio for violation of the antitrust law when Messrs. McIntosh, Robertson and Wilas of Cleveland voluntarily came to Findlay and submitted to arrest. They were promptly released on bonds. Counsel for John D. Rockefeller was allowed to enter promise of his appearance when wanted and give bond.

Tenor Caruso in Trouble.

The public which knows Enrico Caruso as the greatest opera singer in the world was shocked to hear last week that he had been arrested at New York on the charge of molesting women in the crowds at the Central park zoo. One woman, Mrs. Hannah Graham, who preferred a charge, refused to appear against him, but Magistrate Baker rendered a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. Caruso protested innocence and appealed from the decision.

SCIENTIFIC

Airship the Poor Man's Auto.

Santos-Dumont, speaking of the recent trial flights in his aeroplane, the Bird of Prey, which has a surface of over eighty square yards, says that the practical aeroplane will be much smaller and that it will be for the air what the bicycle is for the earth. With the aeroplane the speed will be increased in direct proportion to the diminution of the resisting surface. At the same time he says increased speed adds to the safety, as a more powerful motor is more easily manipulated. He predicts confidently that next year people will be able to go to the seashore in their aeroplane; that it will be the beginning of a new era and a new industry. As for the danger, the only risk he thinks will be that of a broken rudder, as the machine is immovable itself. His intention is to attach the guiding ropes to his neck and maintain equilibrium by the instinctive movement of the head, but later this primitive arrangement will be replaced by an automatic mercurial apparatus. He believes that the flying machine will become "the poor man's automobile—safer, faster and cheaper."

Life in Other Worlds.

Dr. A. Kirschmann, professor of philosophy in the University of Toronto, in a pamphlet just issued denies the impossibility of life in other worlds, which position has been taken by no less notable a scientist than Alfred Russel Wallace in his recent book on "Man's Place in the Universe." Dr. Kirschmann insists that there is no limit to the relativity of magnitudes and maintains the possibility of living beings so large that every molecule of their bodies is as great as our entire solar system or so small that countless hosts may dwell together on one of our own molecules.

RELIGIOUS

Attacks Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Rabbi Krauskopf of Philadelphia in a sermon attacked President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation, stating that there was no law requiring the president to issue such a proclamation and that compliance with it would be destructive to the religious liberty which our constitution guarantees. He said that no services would be held in his synagogue on that day.

Church to Expel Dr. Crapsey.

The court of review of the Protestant Episcopal church has rejected the appeal of the Rev. Dr. E. S. Crapsey of Rochester from the decision previously rendered by the ecclesiastical court at Batavia, which sentenced him to suspension from the church for heretical teachings in violation of his vow. From this action there is no further appeal, and Dr. Crapsey, unless he recants within thirty days, must be suspended by Bishop Walker of western New York. The charges on which Dr. Crapsey is thus forced out of the Episcopal church are: That he has denied the doctrines of the divinity of Christ, of the blessed Trinity and of the miraculous birth. He contended that he had only preached according to what he believed to be true and held that it was his right within the church to interpret the truth according to his own conscience. He admitted that he had denied the miraculous birth of Christ and his physical resurrection. The decision of the court of review was rendered unanimously.



Rev. Dr. E. S. Crapsey.

A Vaudeville Church Offering. The Rev. Frank Goodchild of the Central Baptist church of New York has introduced a limited vaudeville performance as an attraction for his Sunday evening service. The performance included the largest and most complete set of musical glasses ever placed before the public, according to the announcement of the church bulletin. The pastor says he does not propose to let the Sunday night show in the theater take his congregation away from him without making a fight.

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SERVICE AT Y. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Charles C. Earle of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, spoke, the subject of the talk being "Self-Sacrifice Among Young Men." The reverend gentleman held the interest of his auditors from start to finish. He said in part:

A young man's nature is a thing which is not easily understood. Most young men make little if any effort to know themselves. A man has a dual nature to combat against and to choose between the higher and lower nature is a function which cannot be accomplished without effort upon the part of the man, and it generally requires a great amount of self sacrifice which for the time being may be a severe strain upon the will. A man cannot live this dual life and be happy any more than he can be happy and pursue a wicked career. He must choose and choose judiciously in order that he may be happy. It is an impossibility to lead a selfish and at the same time an altruistic life. The best example of this doctrine of altruism is the life of Christ. His life demonstrates to the fair-minded person who has read it the value of a high ideal. It is one of sacrifices and altruistic deeds which make it the most perfect career in the history of mankind. From the story of this life we can see that he did not look for a reward for his services; rather should we. There are instances which appear in the lives of every man where he must choose between a mercenary and some time wicked deal and an honest, upright course. If he has the will power and the proper principles he will cast the wicked aside and take the narrow path, at the end of which lies happiness. Young men, I advise you with my whole heart to put the wicked course behind you, to forget the petty gain which it may net you for the present and to adopt the righteous one. In concluding Mr. Earle complimented the boys on the several weeks' visit.

RAWNSLEY-DIXON.

Letter Carrier Albert Rawnsley and Miss Ethel Dixon of Camden street were quietly married Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Taylor, pastor of the St. George Episcopal church. They were unattended. After a wedding trip they will reside at 33 Pelham street.

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Liars in Business.

Probably there was never a time when the crop of "liars in business" was so large and active as at the present, and the reason is that there was never a time when the demand was so great. Now we do not mean by this arraignment of our fellow citizens, in which we unhesitatingly acknowledge holding a place, to charge malicious misrepresentation and wilful deceit as underlying all business transactions. On the contrary, it is probable that men were never striving harder to "make good". We are referring to the prevailing custom of almost every business to promise and promise, with a thorough knowledge that the promise is impossible of fulfillment, and a like prevailing custom of almost every person who wants anything from a business man to exact such a promise.

Now what's the use? There used to be occasional exceptions in the habit of breaking promises that gave new reason for hope when exacting another one, but prosperity has long since knocked out such an occasional break, and today we know that to promise is to lie, to exact a promise is to seek to be deceived.

We are approaching the time for opening new ledgers of resolutions with no let-up in prospect for the demand to promise and be promised. It is an excellent time to begin to form plans for a change. If we don't change as a people, there is serious danger that the habit will become so firmly fixed that all business life for the pushing American will have no real fixed surety. In truth, there are those who think that our business life is even now very largely a piece of fiction. Promise to pay, promise to deliver, promise to do, promise to go, promise to come, promise to be, promise this and promise that; what of the harvest of it all? This is, indeed, the time of many promises, but isn't it very far from the time of much promise because of this serious and growing tendency?

Editorial Cinders.

The activity that marks the life of the Free Church Men's club is an encouraging sign in Andover, just as similar movements are encouragements for so many communities all over the nation. While the social side is not overlooked, the men are called together for more serious things than card playing and social chat, and there must come great profit from it all. The Andover church movement is in the great drift of the times. Men are thinking and studying as never before, and uniting for their thinking and studying into many effective organizations. We need never fear for the government, nor for the character of our public service, if the great mass of people will only apply their powers of mind to understanding the needs and formulating the proper remedies. The men's clubs of the churches are awaking to their part in this great work, and we may all rejoice that the band at the Free church is in the movement.

May a golden anniversary come to our esteemed townsman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, and bring to them the added cheer of another quarter century of the same sort of useful and helpful life such as they have lived so well in the period celebrated last Saturday night. A host of friends who could not take part in the family celebration will unite in the good wishes and godspeed aroused by it.

The firemen's ball is one of the best of Andover's good times, and this year's event was no exception to this rule. If it was at all an exception, it was that it was even more enjoyable than usual. The hall was attractive, the attendance was large, the ladies' gowns were beautiful, and everybody was supremely happy. Congratulations to the fire ladders!

Rev. Mr. Park of the West church rose to the full demands of the occasion in his sermon at the Thanksgiving service yesterday. He gave just the sort of address to encourage the American citizen in his well doing, and to inspire the pessimist to get a new faith in American institutions.

Postmaster Bliss says "not yet, but soon" on the painting of the letter boxes. In other words, the work is now under way throughout the country, and Andover's turn will come within a short time. Uncle Sam moves slowly but surely.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Y.P.S.C.E. of South Church Holds Appropriate Exercises on Sunday and Monday

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the South church very fittingly observed its twentieth anniversary on Sunday and Monday evenings. On Sunday a special service was held in the church when addresses were given by prominent Christian Endeavor workers in the state, and two solos were fluently rendered by Miss Mabel Carter.

The meeting was conducted by the president of the South society, Jesse P. West and he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Shipman. The addresses were preceded by a short devotional service in which Colver J. Stone of the Baptist society and George Phelps of the West society led.

Roy W. Lindsay, vice president of the Free church society, representing the C. E. Union, then made a short address in which he congratulated the South society on reaching its 20th milestone and hoped that the future years would be as fruitful as the past 20 had been. He continued by saying that the work of the Christian Endeavor was one of the grandest, as it reaches and broadens the minds of the young people and leads to ultimate success. There are many men and women out in the world doing work in Christian faith, who had received their early training in the South society, and he hoped that their good work would continue in the future.

John Wilkinson of North Andover brought greetings from the Essex County Union and read a few letters from the officers of the Union. George E. Copeland of Worcester, president of the State Union, then gave a very interesting and forceful address on the activity of the Christian Endeavor in the church. His address was full of excellent advice to the young people, and he urged them to a larger and broader life in the church.

William Shaw of the Ballardvale society, treasurer of the World's Christian Endeavor, was the last speaker and he made a very interesting address. He gave many interesting experiences in Christian Endeavor since its foundation, over 25 years ago, and called attention to its rapid growth, until now there are over four million young people enrolled in its membership throughout the world.

The speaker laid special emphasis on the work for the children and urged that a greater effort be made for the enlargement of the Junior Endeavor societies. He gave a very interesting account of two visits out West, one ten years ago and the other a few weeks ago, and drew a very vivid picture of the prosperity of the country at the present time in comparison with the poverty of ten years ago.

In conclusion Mr. Shaw appealed to the Christian Endeavorers to live larger and stronger lives for Christ, and thus make the Endeavor movement the greatest in the world's history. After singing a hymn the meeting came to a close.

On Monday evening the society held a reception in the vestry which was largely attended by past and present members. The meeting was presided over by past president, Harry Lowd, who was largely responsible for the arrangement of the anniversary, and a very interesting program was presented.

An historical sketch of the society in the first 10 years of its life was read by Miss Florence I. Abbott and Miss Harriet Carter told of the progress of the society in the succeeding 10 years. The silk contribution bags which had been sent out with the request to enclose as many pennies as the recipient was years in age, were opened and the sum of \$40 was realized.

This was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served. Among the many older members of the society present there were two charter members, Misses Florence I. Abbott and Jennie S. Abbott.

Thanksgiving Exercises.

The Pynchard school celebrated the Thanksgiving season with appropriate exercises at the close of the school session Wednesday afternoon. The Sophomore class was in charge of the entertainment and gave the following program:

Thanksgiving proclamation and opening speech. Maurice Salmonson
Song by school, "Come ye Thankful People." Essay, "The New England Thanksgiving." Mira Wilson
Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin." Lewis Lindsay
Piano duet. Edith Johnson and Margaret Rogers
Original Story, "A Matter of Wish bones." Gertrude Randall
Tableaux, "The First Thanksgiving Dinner." Song by school, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High."

Second Abbot Recital.

The second concert of the Abbot Academy recitals will be given at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, December third, by the Kneisel Quartet in Davis Hall, the McKee Memorial Building. The program, which follows, is full of interest for lovers of the classical as well as of the most modern music.

Schumann. Quartet in F major, op. 41, No. 2. Allegro vivace.
Andante quasi Variationi.
Scherzo (Presto).
Allegro molto vivace.
a. Glazunov. Interludium.
b. Gilere. From Quartet in A major, op. 2. Tema con Variationi.
Beethoven. Quartet in E flat major, op. 74. Poco Adagio—Allegro.
Adagio ma non troppo.
Presto, quasi Prestissimo.

First Annual Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Class of 1906 was held in Pynchard Hall, Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Games were participated in, after which refreshments were served. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour, when the gathering broke up.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Misses P. L. Hosmer, S. L. Austin, B. S. Jacobs, E. Chapin, B. P. Goldsmith, Amy L. Stork, Whitman, M. E. Dorn, Marion Abbott, Florence West, Edna Bennett, Alice Gray, Alice W. Symonds, Blanche Cross, Lucretia Flint, Grace Coyne, Messrs. James Daly, Charles L. Bartlett, Harry Sellars, Harold F. Saunders and Ernest H. Wood.

The following committee had charge of the affair: H. F. Saunders, Miss Marion Abbott, Ernest H. Wood, Miss Edna Bennett, and Harry Sellars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home at 73 Elm street, on last Saturday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated. During the evening music was furnished by the Florella Trio Ladies' orchestra of Andover. Vocal selections were finely rendered by Miss Florence West; readings by Miss Ethel West and piano selections by Miss Edith Hunter.

Many congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. McTernan on the observance of their anniversary and they were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

Refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes who was ably assisted by the Misses Ethel West, Florence West, Edith Hunter, Florence Richardson, Alice Campbell and Alice McTernan.

Mr. McTernan who is superintendent of the Tye Rubber company has been in the employ of that firm since he was 11 years old, having worked up to superintendent, which position he has held for the past 15 or 18 years. Mr. McTernan is considered to be one of the best authorities on the manufacture of druggists' sundries in New England.

Mr. McTernan is one of Andover's most highly esteemed citizens; although born in Boston he has lived in Andover practically all his life moving here when but a small boy. He was for a number of years first assistant engineer of the Andover fire department. He is a member of the St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Andover club, Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, the Andover lodge of A. O. U. W., and also a member of the Andover finance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. McTernan have one daughter Miss Alice, and one son, Malcolm B. McTernan, D. M. D., who is practicing dentistry here.

Died While Waiting for a Car.

While Oliver Folsom and his wife of Epping, N. H., were traveling by electric cars from Newburyport to Malden Saturday afternoon, Mr. Folsom was taken suddenly ill while waiting in the square for the Reading car. He was taken to Allen's drug store and Dr. John P. Torrey summoned and the man was removed to his house by William C. Crowley and John Lawson.

Although every effort was made to save the man's life he died of heart failure. He was 64 years of age and was born in Maine. He was a veteran of the civil war and local G. A. R. man, after being notified of his illness, were present at the time of death. The body was removed to Epping, Monday morning for burial.

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Successful Thanksgiving Sale.

The annual Thanksgiving sale was held in the Parish house of Christ church on Tuesday morning and afternoon, and, as usual, was in charge of the Woman's Guild.

The decorations, which were in charge of Mrs. Ernest W. Pitman and Miss Alice Jenkins, were extremely pretty, being neatly arranged and appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. They consisted of corn stalks and vegetables placed around the room, and pumpkins were suspended from the ceiling. The tables were uniformly decorated in orange and white, and carrots were used as candlesticks.

Mrs. Pitman was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and she was ably assisted by a corps of helpers. The tables and those who served were: Candy, Miss Alice Jenkins and Mrs. Fred Higgins; cake, Mrs. Harry M. Eames and Mrs. B. B. Tuttle; mystery, Mrs. F. H. Knight, Mrs. C. C. Morrill, and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; pie, Mrs. A. E. Hume and Mrs. W. H. Jewett. Miss Martha Higgins acted as cashier, and Mrs. Frederic Palmer and Mrs. A. E. Batchelder served at the tea table. The sales were larger than last year and the proceeds will be used in the charitable work of the Woman's Guild.

Another Mail Carrier.

Postmaster Arthur Bliss has just received the following letter from the Post Office authorities at Washington, which instructs him to add another mail carrier to the local force:

Washington, Nov. 23, 1906.

The Postmaster, Andover, Massachusetts.

Sir: In accordance with the recommendation of the post office inspector who recently investigated your city delivery, you are authorized to employ one additional carrier from December 1, to enable you to relieve the present force and maintain two daily deliveries in residence sections. Lay out a route for the new carrier and nominate your senior substitute on Form No. 1101-1/4 for appointment from the 1st proximo. After revising your eight hour schedule, forward a copy on accompanying blank for approval. Respectfully,

F. H. HITCHCOCK,
First Assistant Postmaster General.
Chester Whitten will receive this position, as he has been serving as a substitute for a number of years and will begin his duties on Monday.

Deaths

In Andover, Monday, Nov. 26, Charles H. Johnson. Funeral Wednesday. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

In Andover, Tuesday, November 27, Mrs. Catherine (Pittsford) Peet. Funeral Thursday morning and interment in Immaculate cemetery, Lawrence.

Capt. John Clark at Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29th, 1906. Aged 80 years.

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Annual Thanksgiving Ball.

For the thirty-fifth year the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company conducted their concert and ball in the Town hall on Thanksgiving eve and as usual there was a large attendance.

Although it had been raining hard all day, turning to snow in the evening, the ardor of the dancers was not checked in the least and when the grand march was started it was seen that many of those who had been present for years past were in attendance. Fire ladders in their spick and span uniforms were in evidence bustling about making everything comfortable for their guests and that they succeeded is evident from the many compliments which they have received from those in attendance.

From eight to nine an excellent entertainment of moving pictures was given by F. H. Howard of Boston during which the Columbian orchestra played several selections.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was started, 1st Lieutenant and Mrs. C. S. Buchanan leading with Driver Frank M. Smith and Mrs. Frank Holt next. They were followed by the members of the company with their wives or friends and nearly 40 couples took part in the march.

Dancing was then taken up with vim to excellent music by the Columbian orchestra until half past eleven when intermission was announced. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by caterer T. E. Rhodes in the lower hall. At quarter to twelve dancing was again taken up and at two o'clock everyone was glad to return to their homes with the thoughts of a pleasant evening in mind. Guests were present from North Andover, Lawrence and Reading.

Chester Harden was in charge of the ticket office and as in many past years Thomas Bentley took tickets. William Brown was in the checking room.

The following were the officials in charge:

The dance order was a long one as usual, there being 24 numbers and 2 extras. There were none too many, however, for some of the dancers, and from the grand march until "Home Sweet Home" was played not a moment was wasted by some in sitting down. The music for the dancing was finely rendered by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence and to them in no small measure can be attributed the success of one of the best dances ever held by the Fire Engine company. The music was all popular and every piece was generously applauded. The efficient committee who had charge of the arrangements consisted of: F. M. Smith, G. C. Dunnells, G. E. Morse, C. H. Harnden, W. Rhodes, A. R. Morse, E. H. Prescott.

The officials of the dance were: Floor director, Captain W. I. Morse; aids, 1st Lieut. C. S. Buchanan, 2nd Lieut. A. R. Morse, clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, E. H. Prescott, Ira Buxton, G. E. Morse, F. E. Morse, W. T. Rea, C. H. Harnden, R. B. Manning, Walter Rhodes, F. L. Collins, N. Chadwick, J. Nice, B. M. Anderson, substitutes, L. A. Dane, W. Baker, W. C. Brown, C. Hill.

Memorial Window

The South parish is once more the recipient of a memorial window from Professor John Phelps Taylor. The gift of seven years ago in memory of his father, Rev. John Lord Taylor, is now followed by a memorial to his mother. It is in place directly opposite the companion window, and in general much resembles that. The inscription at the base of the two lights are, "In full memory Caroline Phelps Taylor," and "A Pastor's Wife, 1839; Among God's Jewels, 1893." Above are two shields surmounted by crowns. The emblem upon one shield is a bunch of grapes, signifying the fruitfulness of a self-sacrificing life, while the other emblem is the passion flower, signifying the Crucifixion.

Above the gallery the lights contain two cartouches, one bearing a spray of lily-of-the-valley, the other a morning-glory. The border of the whole window is of dark green glass, studded with vivid yellow rosettes, and this sets the tone for the entire ground of the window, which is cream-colored faience glass, skillfully selected for its greenish tint. The whole effect is delightful to the eye. The window was made in the Tiffany Studios in New York, under the direction of Daniel Harrington.

Annual Communication.

The annual communication of St. Matthew's lodge A. F. and A. M., was held on Monday evening when the following officers were elected or appointed for the ensuing year: Nasbit G. Gleason, W. M.; Henry A. Bodwell, S. W.; Charles N. Marland, J. W.; George A. Higgins, treasurer; James Anderson, secretary; Burton S. Flagg, chaplain; David L. Coutts, marshal; Daniel N. Gage, S. D.; Herbert S. Stillings, J. D.; Leonard D. Sherman, S. S.; George M. R. Holmes, J. S.; Dan Hilton, I. S.; Frederic G. Moore, organist; Charles F. Mayer, tyler, 36th time.

Relief committee: G. A. Higgins, H. A. Bodwell, C. N. Marland. Lecturing committee: C. N. Marland, D. N. Gage, H. S. Stillings, L. D. Sherman, George M. R. Holmes, Dan Hilton. At the close of the meeting the officers were installed by P. M. Harry A. Ramsdell and he was assisted by P. M. William A. Allen. Charles F. Mayer was installed tyler of the lodge for the 36th year. He is the second oldest tyler in point of service in Massachusetts.

Card of Thanks

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WEDDINGS

SULLIVAN—CALLAHAN.

Jeremiah Sullivan, one of the best known and popular residents of Abbott Village and Miss Katie Callahan were married at St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence, on Wednesday afternoon at half past four by Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, formerly of this town. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Lynch and Edward Murphy served as best man. The bride was prettily gowned in white point d'esprit trimmed with white satin and Irish point lace and wore a large picture hat. She also carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was pale blue silk muslin, trimmed with batiste embroidery and her large picture hat was trimmed with blue.

A reception was held at the home of the groom in Baker's Lane after the ceremony when many relatives and friends were present to join in the festivities and give the happy couple a good send off. Guests were present from Montreal, Woburn, Derry, N. H., Pawtucket, R. I., Lawrence and North Andover. A fine turkey supper was served and William Black furnished music for dancing.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left town on a wedding tour which will be passed at Central Falls. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents among them being a silver service from the local lodge of Good Templars of which the groom is a popular member.

MANNING—MANDER

A very pretty and quiet wedding occurred at the home of George Mander in Frye Village at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening when his daughter, Miss Mary B. Mander, was united in marriage to Edward N. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Bartlett street.

The ceremony took place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and evergreens, and Rev. F. A. Wilson tied the knot. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was unattended and was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful gown of white silk muslin.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held when a large party called to extend their congratulations and well-wishes to the happy couple. Refreshments were served by caterer Thomas E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning left later in the evening on a wedding tour amid showers of rice and confetti and will visit relatives in Boston. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

YOUNG—DOWNS.

John Young and Miss Mary Downs were quietly married at the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. McGowan on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Louam and the best man was Patrick Hughes, intimate friends of both bride and groom. After the ceremony a reception was tendered their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairnie in Higgins Court and an excellent time was enjoyed by all present.

MORRISSEY—TAYLOR

William Morrissey and Miss Barbara Taylor were quietly married at the Free church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. F. A. Wilson. They were unattended and the simple single ring service was used. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey left town for a wedding tour and on their return will reside in Frye Village.

Marriages.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, William Morrissey and Miss Barbara Taylor.

In Andover, Nov. 28, at the rectory of Christ church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Mr. Carl S. Gilling of Lawrence and Miss Clara Eastwood of Andover, daughter of Mr. David C. Eastwood.

In Frye Village, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Mary B. Mander and Edward N. Manning.

In Lawrence, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. C. M. Driscoll, Miss Katie Callahan and Jeremiah Sullivan, both of Andover.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. Fr. McGowan, Miss Mary Downs and John Young.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 28, 1906.

Abbott, John H.
Abbott, Wm. H.
Abbott, Fred W.
Bamforth, John
Bamforth, Fred [2]
Bevitt, Helen
Brannan, James
Brown, Mrs. Almond M.
Burns, James J.
Butterfield, Mrs. Luther Towle, Geo. W.
Carpenter, Miss E. M. Vogt, Alfred
Whittier, Mrs. Grace E.
Eaton, Mr. (Coal Dealer)
Greenwood, James
Hale, James Henry
High St. No. 8
Horton, H. T.
Jenks, Mrs. Mary F.
Reeder, Harold
Rings, Mrs. J. A.
Samuels, Miss Jane
Towle, Geo. W.
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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Held in South Church—Sermon Preached by Rev. J. Edgar Park

The annual Thanksgiving service was held in the South church yesterday morning at 10.30 and the attendance was exceptionally large for the weather. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church and was very interesting. The sermon was as follows:

In an old Scotch home one Christmas morning there was a little girl sitting on the floor with her new picture-book on her knee. Every time she turned over a new leaf and caught sight of the color and beauty of the next picture, she clasped her little hands in ecstasy and cried out, "O bonny, bonny!" That is the true spirit of thanksgiving. We are but true children turning over leaf after leaf the years of this bonny picture-book of human life. And as the design, the harmony, the wondrous meaning of the picture of each new year dawns upon us, we cannot help clasping our hands in joy and looking up to the Giver of this varied, manifold, splendid human life with words of appreciation and thanksgiving. The last month of the old year begins to draw upon us, the old page with its picture begins to fall back with the rest that have been read, and our eyes begin to strain out towards the new page and its new picture.

The picture on page 1906 we are just turning over was good. As we have looked upon it and lived in it, there has been good, straightforward action and earnest human life there. We thank God for our honored President and for the new proofs of his courage and sincerity which the year has brought. Most of all it is good that this year has taught us so conclusively that his voice of true statesmanship and popular, self-forgetful leadership is not like the voice of John the Baptist alone in the wilderness, but that he is only the most prominent of a great band of honest, farseeing, upright statesmen in all the states of our Union. And the clear voices of these men have sounded more insistently this year than ever before, amid all the babble of office-seekers and machine and dollar politicians.

We thank God that some of the moral sevens of the Nation, which long have needed attention, have at last been investigated and relaid. The immediate result was, it is true, a grievous moral stink throughout the land, but thereby the Nation has been saved from the insidious ravage of the deadliest forms of moral typhus.

Continued commercial prosperity, the new Pan-American spirit of brotherhood, the birth of a higher moral sense in public morality among our people, and the increasing benevolence and simple kindness among all classes of the community,—these are some of the countless things we thank God for in the year we are living in today.

But to me the greatest subject for thanksgiving is not anything that has been achieved, nothing that has been lived out and accomplished in the past, it is the dream of higher and better things which is in men's eyes and in their hearts today. To me the greatest subject of thanksgiving is the dream of democracy, which thousands are today trying in this country to realize,—that democracy which has no being as yet except in the mind of the idealist who sees in his heart a nobler, better society than any which exists in this world today.

One great, well-known, national defect of this country is that it is apt to boast too much of its achievements;—the very skyscrapers on Manhattan Island are standing there self-consciously to question the visitor as he sails up the harbor, "What do you think of us? Aren't we the most marvelous things you ever saw?" The natural result is that when visitors from other countries do come to visit us, they look over our achievements and go home to write about them. H. G. Wells, the English novelist, after his visit, has written a big book about us, in which he concludes that the United States is the worst governed and most undemocratic nation in the world except Russia. So G. Lowes Dickinson, the Cambridge philosopher, writes after his visit to us, "the essence of American democracy is the denial of all superiorities save that of wealth". And this reaction is natural, because this country has little right as yet to be proud of its achievements compared with its right to be proud of its ideals. The visitor sees and values lightly the achievements so thrust upon his notice, but only the born-American, born of the Spirit, living in the Nation, can know and value aright the hidden power of idealism which is urging the Nation on into untrodden paths of brotherhood and international service.

Even were Mr. Wells correct, and were the United States as badly governed as Turkey; even were Mr. Dickinson correct, and were the United States less democratic than England, yet there is still one thing to be remembered. Before these countries can move one inch in the way of a truer democracy, they have the laborious and exhausting task of clearing from their way natural obstacles of progress which have been there for centuries. They have to start to move; generation after generation of them will have to die fighting against hereditary rights and national institutions which block the path for progress, but the United States is moving with a momentum gained by years of progress straight along a path cleared for her by the wisdom and sufferings of her ancestors towards that fuller freedom and brotherhood of which her ideals tell. The greatest things in the United States are not the skyscrapers or the stockyards. The greatest things in the United States are the dreams men have dreamed of freedom, of brotherhood, of democracy. There are here as everywhere, many exhausted degenerates falling out of the race to protect themselves by the roadside within the old class distinctions of birth and wealth, but the pulsating force in the great mass of our people is that dream of democracy which they are carrying into the realm of reality more every year.

Let us think of this great ideal, and as we do, let us reinterpret its meaning for us today and catch, if we can, anew some of its impelling power and inspiration. The battle cries of democracy in all ages have been two, Liberty and Equality. Whether in Athens in its struggles with Sparta, or in France on the eve of its Revolution, or in the

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Punchard Defeats Methuen.

The football teams of the rival High schools of Methuen and Andover met on the Glen Forest grounds Thursday morning and the former was defeated by a score of 10 to 0. The game was a pretty even thing all through and the result was in doubt until the timekeeper's whistle blew at the end of the second half. The Methuen team were considerably heavier in every position, but the boys from the classical town overcame this advantage by a generous display of pluck and an extraordinary knowledge of the finer points of the game. They pulled off the forward pass with smoothness and accuracy which was surprising in a High school team. The Punchard boys scored both touchdowns in the first half as a result of this forward pass and it was due to this feature of the game that they owe their victory.

The extra weight of the Methuen boys had its effect upon the lighter Andover team during the latter part of the game and they had carried the ball almost the entire length of the field without losing it when the whistle blew. The game was slow at first and the spectators were getting nervous as to whether there would be a contest or not when the Punchard boys trotted out upon the field headed by their captain. A few minutes after 10 o'clock the opponents swung down the field and both teams went through a short signal drill before hostilities commenced.

The following was the line-up:

PUNCHARD	METHUEN
O'Connell, re	le, E. Craven
Lindsay, rt	lt, Mahoney
Welch, rg	lg, Houston
Cate, c	c, Douglas
Sampson, lg	rg, Garry
Disney, te	rt, Gaunt
Hardy, lb	rt, Porter
Porter, qb	qb, Emsley
Hughes, rbb	rbb, Rutter
Devlin, lbb	lbb, Cheney
Smith, fb, (capt)	(capt) fb, H. Craven

Summary:—Score, Punchard 10, Methuen 0. Touchdowns, Smith, Lindsay. Referee, Edgar Gilbert, Methuen. Umpires, Edward Mulvey, Amherst; Harry Sellars, Andover. Timekeepers, Charles Curtis, Ernest Gaunt, Linsmen, Hardy, Andover; Johnson, Methuen. Time, 25 minute halves.

Y. M. C. A. Victorious.

The local Y. M. C. A. football team defeated the Ramblers of North Andover 6 to 0 on the old P. A. campus on Thanksgiving morning in a close and interesting game. The battle was one of the hardest fought which the local boys have had this season, and they are to be congratulated on their victory over the strong visiting team. There was an extremely large attendance at the game, but the same trouble of crowding the players was felt as in past years and at times it was difficult for the teams to get the plays started.

The local boys showed their superiority in all departments of the game and by hard work pulled off a victory.

Andover Guild

It may be of interest to our readers to know that there are now 104 boys and girls, who have signed the constitution of either the Boys' or the Girls' club and thereby become eligible for the classes and social evenings that fill the six nights weekly. 79 families are represented in the above 104 names.

Of the churches represented, the Free leads with forty names, Catholic with thirty-nine, the remaining twenty-five being the South, Episcopal, West and Baptist.

The business interests are divided as follows:—Smith & Dove 47, Tyer Rubber company 25, Marland Mills 15, the remaining in scattering places.

The "Open Night" for November will be omitted on account of Thanksgiving interests for all. December and November will combine in an "Open Night" and sale about December 14th.

Owing to rheumatism Mr. Batchelder will omit the organ recital at Christ church for December.

Obituary.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Charles H. Johnson, one of Andover's well known colored residents, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinton, in Scotland district on Monday.

Mr. Johnson was born in Bridgeport, Conn., but has made his home here for many years. He had been ill for the past six weeks and although he fought bravely, he passed away in the presence of his relatives. His wife passed away a few years ago.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his home, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Ballardvale. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE A. (FITZGERALD) PEET.

Mrs. Catherine A. (Fitzgerald) Peet, wife of Sidney Peet, athletic trainer at Phillips Andover academy passed away Thursday morning at her home, 19 Summer street.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of West Andover. During her long illness she bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, always displaying that cheerful Christian spirit, which characterized her entire life, until finally those about her saw all kindly administrations at an end as the spirit departing gave rest and peace to a tired body.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, four sisters, Helen G., and Elizabeth of Andover, Mrs. Josie T., wife of Councilman M. A. Scanlon and Alice V. of Lawrence and two brothers, Thomas F. and Maurice W.

The remains were removed to the home of her parents in West Andover Tuesday morning. The funeral took place Thursday morning. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

MARY ALICE (BURNHAM) SMITH

Punchard students of thirty odd years ago will learn with sorrow of the death of one whom they knew as Mary Alice Burnham, which occurred at Exeter, N. H., last Sunday. Born in Andover in 1856 she went from the public schools and Punchard to Bridgewater Normal school and from there went to Exeter as a school teacher. While there she was married to James P. Smith of that town, and her home has since been on the old Smith homestead.

One daughter and her husband survive her, besides her two brothers, George L. Burnham of Andover and Oliver of Oklahoma. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and burial was at Exeter.

ANDOVER 12; BUNTING

The Andover team defeated Bunting in a soccer football game at Lowell Saturday afternoon, 12 to 1. Two points of Andover's score were made on accidental plays by Burke, the Bunting goal tender, near his goal.

The Summary:

ANDOVER:	BUNTING:
Campbell g	g Burke
Matthews rg	lb Hardy
Raton lb	rb Hanley
Clarke rb	lb J. Yard
Welch ch	ch Harrington
Anderson lb	rb McKenzie
Falconer rb	lof Bertwaliste
Adam rif	lf Cunniffe
A. Haddon cf	cf Hardman
Block lf	rf Hayle
J. Haddon lof	rof W. Yarl

Score, Andover 12, Bunting 1. Goals,

B. Haddon 2, A. Haddon 2, Adam 2,

Falconer 3, Burke 2, Block, Hardman,

Referee J. McAskill, Lowell. Linesmen,

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The mother's wit protects the child.
Mrs. Elijah Norris, of Uniontown, Pa., found herself caught by a fast Baltimore and Ohio train on a high trestle near Clarksburg, West Virginia. She saw she could not reach the end of the trestle before the train would strike her.

Taking her nine months old babe which she held in her arms, she placed it between two ties and the next instant was hurled by the engine a considerable distance. She will recover. The train passed safely over the child and it was subsequently rescued unharmed.

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COMMERCIAL

Ryan Quits Many Companies.

Thomas F. Ryan, the dominant financial figure in a large number of great corporations and trusts, has issued a statement at New York announcing that he had resigned from the directorate of a large number of railroads and other corporations because his accumulating responsibilities made it impossible for him to attend to the meetings and properly discharge his obligations to the stockholders. He also had concluded that he could best serve the financial institutions with which he was associated by severing his official connection with the railroad and industrial corporations, with which they necessarily have standing business relations. It is presumed that this action was influenced by the law enacted by the last legislature making it a misdemeanor for a director of an insurance or trust company to be also the director of or having any interest in a corporation having business with said financial institution in the way of loans or syndicate deals.

Harriman Has Enough.
E. H. Harriman, who is just now much in the limelight because of his financial coup in gaining control of the Illinois Central and thus becoming master of 29,000 miles of railroad across the continent, representing a valuation of \$2,000,000,000, gave to a Chicago reporter last Sunday quite a remarkable interview. On being asked if he was ambitious to become a financial king he said, "I would give it all up tomorrow if I could." Contrary to the opinion recently expressed by J. J. Hill, Mr. Harriman said he thought we had enough railroads, and that what we wanted was the development of the territory through which the railroads ran and improving the lines to the highest point of efficiency.

Hill's Gift to Stockholders.
President Hill of the Great Northern announces a bonus dividend to stockholders of the company on account of the ore deal. It will consist of one share of new stock, worth par, for every share of Great Northern outstanding, or \$125,000,000 worth. The Northern Pacific is to receive from the Great Northern about \$50,000,000 in cash for its interest in the Burlington, and this will be paid as a cash dividend of 30 per cent. Thus the Burlington, Great Western and Northern Pacific railroad systems will be completely merged, with Hill in control. It only remains to complete the short cut from Billings to Great Falls, Mont., Billings being the western terminus of the Burlington, where it meets the Northern Pacific, and Great Falls being the nearest point on the Great Northern line.

Great Concessions in the Congo.
Dispatches from Brussels say that the concessions secured by American capitalists in the Congo Free State are more extensive than was at first reported. They include not only exploitation of the India rubber resources, but a franchise to construct a railroad and operate copper mines. The amount to be paid to King Leopold and the Belgian government has not been made public up to this writing, but the terms of the agreement are settled save for the formal approval of parliament. The rubber concession of 8,000,000 acres of land goes to the American Congo company, headed by Ryan, Whitney, the Guggenheims, Aldrich and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. These men are also interested in the largest rubber manufacturing companies in the United States.

FOREIGN

Another Warning to Belgium.
Replying to the deputation composed of men representing various creeds and parties who complain of the atrocities committed in the Congo Free State, the British foreign secretary, Mr. Grey, said that if the Belgian government failed to take action soon the British government would inquire of the other powers what their views were and seek a concert of action.

Anarchist Bomb in St. Peter's.
During the dedicatory service of the famous Basilica in St. Peter's cathedral at Rome on Nov. 18 while the edifice was crowded with people a bomb was exploded at the altar of St. Petronilla after the last mass had just been concluded. Following the roar of the explosion and the rising of the cloud of smoke confusion and panic seized the people. They fled in all directions, pushing and screaming, but none was seriously injured. The vast size of the church prevented a disaster. The bomb had been placed under the scaffolding erected to facilitate repairs to the roof over the tomb of Clement XIII., which is a celebrated sculpture by Canova. The tomb was, however, uninjured, and this is regarded by the faithful as a providential interposition. Upon being notified of the explosion Pope Pius gave prayers for the "misguided perpetrator of the deed." Dispatches from Rome say that the pope has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated as a protest against the present organization of society. The police authorities threw out a dragnet, but were unable to find any trace of the bomb thrower. Another anarchist's crime which has stirred Italy is the assassi-

nation of Professor Giovanni Rossi of the University of Naples on Nov. 17. The man who did this deed, Savorio Lagana, was arrested later. Lagana said he was glad he had killed the professor and that he would kill other enemies of anarchism if he were freed. In a recent lecture Rossi had condemned the crimes of the anarchists.

Lords Oppose Education Bill.
The house of lords by a vote of 100 to 44 struck from the educational bill the clause empowering the establishment of a central council for Wales.

Serious Moroccan Situation.
Owing to the continued disorder and unsafety of foreign residents in Morocco the Spanish and French governments have now sent warships to Tangier, and it is expected that a British squadron will follow. A crisis is threatened by the granting of increased powers to Raisuli, the bandit. The European powers are acting harmoniously and will send troops ashore under one commander in case the Moors take a hostile course.

LABOR

Lackawanna Trainmen Win.
President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western announced that the company would grant a ten hour day to all trainmen, a concession which had already been granted to the engineers, switchmen and all other employees. He said the order would be made effective so far as possible in the operation of a railroad. The firemen, however, were still dissatisfied.

Fall River Strike Averted.
The cotton operatives' unions, affiliated with the Textile council of Fall River, Mass., voted unanimously to reject the compromise proposition of the manufacturers for an increase of 5 per cent in wages. The operatives said that unless 10 per cent was granted they would strike. The employers then decided to grant the raise asked for.

INDUSTRIAL

Oil Trust Rival Booms.
Secretary of Interior Hitchcock gave his official indorsement of the project of Mellon & Co. of Pittsburgh for constructing a \$7,000,000 pipe line from Bartlesville, I. T., to Port Arthur, Tex., for the purpose of competing with the Standard Oil company in the southwest. W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh, head of the concern, said the public might rest assured that the Standard Oil company would have nothing to do with the new pipe line. He said the ultimate object was to get at the Indian Territory oil, which has been found to be almost as good as the Pennsylvania product. The pipe will be an eight inch one all the way, which will take care of a large territory.

Record Breaking Apple Crop.
The apple crop of the United States for the current year is now estimated at over 36,120,000 bushels, which is 12,500,000 more than last year's crop.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Mrs. Parsons' Marriage Theories.
A new book, entitled "The Family," by Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons of New York and daughter of Henry Clews, the veteran banker, has started a nationwide discussion of the whole marriage problem by pronouncing a number of extremely radical theories and propositions. The principal point on which public attention has centered is Mrs. Parsons' conclusion that it would be well to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view of permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if proving unsuccessful, in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation.

In support of this proposition she holds that the dogma of regarding marriage as a sacrament and the notion and the dictum that it is a survival of a past form of property holding are both dams to a proper solution of the social question. She holds also that men should be held to as strictly a moral accountability as women or else that women be allowed the same latitude. She would have the state, through specially trained nurses and teachers, supervise the training of children in their homes as well as in school. She suggests that it would be well to embody in the marriage license the facts about the personal health and character of the bride and groom as well as a certificate of the bride's experience in child training.

As to divorce, she would discriminate between childless divorce seekers and those having children, making the law much stricter for the latter than for the former, and her fundamental hypothesis is that child rearing is a social as well as an individualistic function.

Mrs. Parsons is a doctor of philosophy and was a lecturer at Barnard college on sociological subjects, but this is her first extended work. She has been sharply criticised in the press and from the pulpit.

Government to Fight Consumption.
The keynote of the fourth biennial session of the American International congress on tuberculosis at New York was the effort to bring to bear govern-

ment authority in the prevention of tuberculosis by rigid application of scientific methods. Dr. Daniel of Austin, Tex., president of the congress, said that unnatural living in cities was one of the principal causes of the spread of this disease and that "whiskey and consumption follow the flag and the Bible in the march of civilization." He insisted that consumption is not contagious, but communicative. One does not contract the disease by contact with the patient, and it is not hereditary. Public places not kept clean are breeding places of consumption, and churches he describes as "black holes of Calcutta." He said he had attended church where the same air was breathed and rebreathed by each of the 500 members of the congregation every twelve minutes, or twelve times in the course of the service.

EDUCATIONAL

Cornell's Great Growth.
The fourteenth annual report of President Schurman of Cornell shows that the number of students now is 3,461, which is just double what it was when Schurman took charge. Schurman agrees with Butler that the college professors are not paid enough, owing to the increased cost of living. The proportion of women students remains at about 10 per cent, the number being 371 this year.

Public Schools Rank First.
Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last twenty years indicate that 42 per cent have come from private schools and 58 per cent from public schools. Of private school pupils 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

MISCELLANEOUS

In Memory of Schurz.
Plans for a permanent memorial to the late Carl Schurz were made at a meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, over which Joseph H. Choate presided and in which many eloquent speakers took part. In his address Mr. Choate openly rebuked the present New York senators, Depew and Platt, and created much applause by referring to the record of Mr. Schurz in the United States senate, saying, "Oh, for such a senator now!" Among the other speakers were ex-President Cleveland, President Eliot of Harvard, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, Booker T. Washington and two noted German professors. Many distinguished men were in the audience. It is proposed to erect a monument in bronze either at New York or Washington and from the residue of the fund contributed to provide foundations for the advancement of some of the public causes to which Schurz gave active interest.

Wilson's Body Disinterred.
The remains of James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the framers of the federal constitution, after lying for 108 years in a cemetery at Edenton, N. C., have been transferred beside those of his wife in the graveyard of Old Christ church, Philadelphia. A wreath on the coffin was sent by President Roosevelt. Among the speakers in connection with the ceremony were Messrs. Andrew Carnegie, Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Alton B. Parker and Attorney General Moody.

Accidents and Disasters.
A tornado swept through central Mississippi Nov. 17, completely devastating crops and doing great damage to many towns. Heavy rains which followed flooded the rivers and washed out railroad tracks in all directions. Five lives were reported lost.

Not less than forty persons were drowned when the Alaska steamboat Jeanie and the river steambot Dix crashed together off Alki point, near Seattle. The Dix was cut in two and sunk instantly.

Nineteen trackmen engaged in removing a landslide on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Bluefield, W. Va., were swept down the mountain side and into the river, seven of whom were killed.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line shortly after starting from Cherbourg for New York came into collision with the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco, which was headed for New York. Several members of both crews were reported killed, and both vessels were severely damaged.

Tom Cooper, the well known bicycle racer and automobilist, was killed while driving an automobile at a high rate of speed in Central park, New York. His machine collided with another. Two women who were riding with him were injured.

One of the worst storms that has occurred on the great lakes in years caused numerous wrecks last week and the drowning of eighteen persons through the foundering of the steamers Resolute and Panama. Several other vessels were wrecked.

The North German Lloyd liner Main was rammed by the four masted schooner May V. Neville in the lower New York bay, the Main being inbound from Bremen, with full complement of passengers and freight. The stem of the schooner punctured the side of the liner in three different places.

Death of Georgia Cayvan.
Georgia Cayvan, the once noted actress, died in a sanitarium at Flushing, N. Y., where she had been suffering from paralysis and blindness for six years.

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URGE INQUIRY INTO FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—A movement which may be the forerunner of an investigation of fire insurance rates in this state had its inception yesterday afternoon at the American house when about 75 citizens, most of them business men of prominence, met at the call of the Business Men's association of Holyoke to discuss present fire insurance rates and conditions, which were declared by everybody at the meeting to be unfair and unjust.

The meeting was called to order by Hugh McLean of Holyoke, who was elected chairman, with Charles L. Wade of Palmer as secretary. The meeting was entirely harmonious, although the Holyoke contingent wanted to see municipal insurance tried; it was repeatedly stated that Holyoke is ready to embark on municipal insurance, that city having tried successfully municipal ownership of gas and electric light with great savings to the taxpayers and its citizens.

The meeting adopted the following resolutions by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we are in favor of state supervision and regulation of rates of fire insurance; companies doing business in this state, by the insurance commissioner; and we urge that the legislature at its next session shall appoint a special committee to investigate the whole question of fire insurance and rate charges therefor, and shall report back to the legislature before its prorogation."

The resolution was offered by L. E. Bennick of Lawrence, who made a speech full of earnest protest against the present fire insurance system. A committee of 25 was appointed to see that the agitation started at the meeting should continue; this committee to have power to act. The committee follows:

James J. Curran of Holyoke, Charles Wade of Palmer, P. W. Wood of Worcester, Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence, Alex. Leith of Springfield, Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, H. L. Kincaid of Quincy, Charles C. Sweet of Melrose, Philander Bates of Channahon, George H. Cooper of Pittsfield, H. J. Rowe of Gardner, Hugh McLean of Holyoke, A. Taylor of Lunenburg, F. W. Smith of Cottage City, Thomas Sutton of Needham, F. F. Trull of Hudson, H. B. Clark of North Adams, William F. Hill of Norfolk, Charles S. Denham of East Pepperell, William A. Allen of Holyoke, H. Franklin Hildreth of Lawrence, M. A. Scanlon of Lawrence, Alfred S. Lowell of Worcester, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge and L. E. Bennick of Lawrence.

Chairman McLean said that, in his opinion, if the legislature had a proper committee to investigate conditions surrounding the fire insurance business, the revelations would be more startling than were the revelations in New York as brought out by the Armstrong committee which examined life insurance conditions.

The whole temper of the meeting was one of determination. Not an angry word was spoken, but it was apparent from the first that everybody was in earnest. Men after men from different cities spoke, and all told a similar story—of how the insurance companies were ever asking that more adequate fire precautions be taken, or at any rate not advanced; these improvements at great cost being made, to be followed by an advance in the rates.

After two hours' debate, the whole matter was left to the aforementioned committee of 25 men, who are to take immediate steps looking toward an investigation and agitation of the grievances and who are to meet at the call of the chairman. This committee has authority to look into the matter of municipal insurance.

Resolutions giving the right for a municipality to engage in fire insurance were offered informally to the meeting at the start, in order to invite debate and get the sense of the meeting. Most every speaker said he was opposed to municipal insurance, the Holyoke men excepted, but all were in favor of state supervision and in favor of an investigation.

Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence objected to municipal insurance, as it tended to socialism. He wanted an investigation.

Chairman McLean stated that though the cities built reservoirs and maintained excellent fire departments and had had small fire losses the rates went up, and he added that the dividends of the companies were simply enormous. He read a list of the dividends of companies most of them being over 20 per cent per year, and some as high as 40 and even 60 per cent.

insurance nor in the state assuming such a business, but he did favor the regulation of rates by the state, just as the state now supervises gas rates. He said that if the companies had set aside a part of their profits into a surplus, instead of diverting them to the declaration of enormous dividends, the San Francisco disaster would not have affected them seriously.

"Worcester pays over \$200,000 annually for its fire department," said he, "and it has a good one. We have small fire losses and yet the rates advance. It may be that we shall have to have merchants mutuals, just as the factories have mutuals, to cope with the injustice."

William F. Hill of Norfolk favored the present agitation of the matter of fire rates, though the town of Norfolk could not embark in municipal insurance, he said.

George H. Cooper of Pittsfield said he wanted to see the merchants of the state get together and get their rights. E. A. Atkinson of Boston read some statistics from the furniture trade showing that the companies paid out much and sustained little loss. He wanted to see some of the surplus come back, as it does in life insurance companies.

Ex-Senator Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge said he was opposed to state and municipal insurance, but he would like to see the legislature take up the problem presented through the grievances of the meeting, and said that a committee having power to send for persons and papers could accomplish much and get at the true situation.

It was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the recent advance in fire insurance rates was unfair and unjust, and the insurance exchange is to be petitioned to recall the advances.

After the appointment of the committee of 25 on motion of Ex-Mayor Curran of Holyoke, who was one of the prime movers in calling the meeting, and some further discussion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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CHARGES NURSE WITH KIDNAPPING HIS DAUGHTER

FISHKILL, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The New York police have been asked by Charles H. Langdon, a New York broker, to search for Lottie Jackson, a colored nurse girl, who is alleged to have kidnapped Mr. Langdon's only daughter, a little child. The nurse girl, with the child left Fishkill at 7 p. m. yesterday and both were traced to New York.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia W. Merrill, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucia G. Merrill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, of Essex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

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CHILD FELL ON STOVE

RECEIVED FATAL BURNS

The police ambulance was called at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning to 261 Chestnut street, where Katherine Danahy, a child four years old, who had fallen on a stove, setting fire to her clothing, the result being that she received severe burns.

The child was wrapped in a blanket and Officers Reardon and Sheehan conveyed her to the Cottage hospital where she was made as comfortable as possible as the circumstances would allow. Medical help proved unavailing, however, and the child died Wednesday noon.

WILL REWARD THE FINDER.

Some four months ago a party of Lawrence young men went on a sea fishing trip. They set out from Newburyport and were gone all day. When out quite a distance from land one of the party wrote the following note and put it in a bottle: "Thorpe and Joyce, comedians, Lawrence, Mass. Whoever finds this will be rewarded by sending to John J. Joyce, Lawrence, Mass." The bottle was sealed and sent afloat. Thursday Mr. Joyce was surprised to receive the note from a man living in Essex, Mass. Mr. Joyce will live up to what the note promised and the finder is to receive a Thanksgiving present.

LAWRENCE

HUNDREDS DANCED AT THE CHARITY BALL.

For "sweet charity's sake," by "Grand Charity Ball," was conducted by the Chaos club in city hall last evening, and proved to be the social event of the season. The weather conditions seemed to make little difference in the attendance and the galleries were filled with the throng of spectators, who assembled to enjoy the entrancing scene presented by the brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated hall. The scene was an animated one, with the elegant gowns worn by the ladies, triumphs of the dressmakers' art, and the gentlemen in evening attire. Nothing which could add to the enjoyment and comfort of the throng of dancers had been left undone, and the success of the affair was due to the energy which has been displayed throughout by the efficient committees in charge of the conduct of the event.

The people of Lawrence responded generously to the call for patronage, and their interest in the work in aid of which the ball was conducted, was shown by the presence of men and women in all walks of life, society men and women mingling with those in the professional and business ranks of life in the city, together with the younger element to whom such affairs always appeal as a source of pleasure.

The hall was artistically decorated; white, and a delicate pink being the colors used, festooned from all four sides of the hall to the ceiling. The entire gallery was draped with the same effect, and the gallery front in white, prettily arranged. The platform was decorated with the same general effect, and a foreground of palms partially concealed Harry E. Stiles' Eighth Regiment orchestra which furnished an excellent high class concert from 8 to 8.30 o'clock, and afterwards carried out the musical program for the dancers.

Under the left balcony, which was separated from the hall by a trellis of sweet peas, serving tables were located for refreshments, the D. L. Page company of Lowell catering to the wants of those present.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening was the sociability which was everywhere present, another evidence of the good work of those in charge who saw to it that introductions were made and all constraint removed.

Thornton Bros. provided the beautiful floral decorations while the L. C. C. company executed the draping and other decorations.

The opening concert program was as follows:

March, "Red Domino," Henry Herbert
Selection, "Mile Modiste," Whitney
Intermezzo, "Iola," Whitney
Solo for Cornet, "Souvenir de la Suisse," B. E. Keyes.

The following were the patronesses: Lawrence: Mrs. S. W. Abbott, Miss Emma Aldred, Mrs. W. K. Alyn, Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mrs. Hugo Bell, Mrs. William Barrell, Mrs. Helen E. Barton, Miss Mary E. Barr, Mrs. M. J. Bailey, Mrs. Welcome J. Bowdoin, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Mrs. Charles G. Carleton, Mrs. Enosh Coburn, Mrs. Thomas Cogswell, Mrs. D. F. Conlon, Mrs. Walter Coulson, Mrs. F. W. Crawford, Mrs. Adelaide Cumiskey, Miss Dana, Miss Sara Dana, Miss Margaret Desmond, Mrs. William T. Dole, Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Miss Emma Fallon, Mrs. C. H. Eldam, Mrs. Irene Truell Fieles, Mrs. Frank B. Flanders, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Mrs. W. A. Gable, Mrs. George L. Gage, Mrs. W. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Alexander L. Grant, Mrs. Eben E. Grimes, Mrs. E. S. Gould, Mrs. Fred W. Gould, Mrs. William W. Gowling, Mrs. R. A. Hale, Mrs. J. P. Kane, Mrs. William T. Kimball, Mrs. Grace A. Knowles, Miss Frances Lamprey, Mrs. Albert Lang, Mrs. E. Frank Lewis, Mrs. William D. Livermore, Mrs. George P. Lowe, Mrs. Corinne, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. J. P. S. Mahoney, Mrs. Z. T. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mrs. N. E. Milville, Mrs. R. J. Macartney, Mrs. William T. McAlpine, Mrs. F. C. McDuffie, Mrs. F. W. McLanathan, Mrs. Charles A. Mooers, Mrs. William Oswald, Mrs. Sarah P. Parker, Mrs. John K. Norwood, Mrs. V. E. P. Poor, Mrs. John S. Porter, Mrs. Frank Porter, Mrs. Walter Rowe, Mrs. G. R. Russell, Mrs. Thomas Ryley, Mrs. George W. Sargent, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. Caleb Saunders, Mrs. G. L. Selden, Miss Mary Saunders, Mrs. Frederick Schaack, Mrs. B. M. Sheridan, Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Mrs. Francis Ellabee, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. George W. Hale, Mrs. H. Franklin Hildreth, Mrs. F. St. Clair Herrick, Mrs. Thomas Holgate, Mrs. James D. Horne, Mrs. Herbert Horne, Mrs. George C. Howard, Mrs. Chester Hudson, Mrs. V. J. Huot, Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. William H. Jaquith, Mrs. Joseph Chattuck, Mrs. W. H. Summersby, Mrs. Peter H. Swenney, Miss M. Caroline Sweet, Mrs. William D. Twiss, Mrs. Frank D. Valley, Mrs. F. M. Victor, Mrs. William E. Whitney, Mrs. E. N. Winslow, Mrs. E. T. Wright, Mrs. Harry Wyld, Mrs. Richard Sugart, Mrs. Helen E. Barnes, Mrs. Joseph C. Colby, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Robert M. Cross, Mrs. George S. Merrill, Mrs. David Nevins, Mrs. John A. Perkins, Mrs. John P. Sweeney, Andover: Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. Maurice Curran, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. H. J. Mellidge, Mrs. H. W. Whipple, Mrs. William Wood, North Andover: Mrs. Harry Dow, Mrs. John Morse, Lowell: Mrs. Thomas Whiting, Canobie Lake, N. H.: Mrs. Owen A. Kenefick.

The following gentlemen were the ushers: Edgar G. Holt assisted by Frank Andrew, Daniel A. Arundel, J. Rodney Ball, Eversley Barlow, Hector L. Bellis, Marcus Butler, Frederick Butler, Philip Carleton, Benjamin Paul Cheney, Jr., Edward M. Carney Paul Cutter, Lawrence Ensign Walter G. Diman, U. S. N., Washington; William C. Ford, George Gage, Frank Hale, Burchard Horne, Thorndike D. Howe, William H. Jaquith, Charles Knight, Albert Lang, James F. Langdon, Jr., Gardner Macartney, John Mahoney, John Mason, F. W. McLanathan, Jr., Harry B. Musk, Clinton I. Nash, Kendall S. Norwood, E. Frank Page, H. P. Poore, George Porter, Daniel H. Reese, Dr. George B. Sargent, Irving W. Sargent, Daniel Smith, Henry Wadsworth Nell Webster, Dr. W. M. Wilkinson, Lawrence: Fred Baldwin, Andover: Nathan Gage, Andover: Joseph Robinson, North Andover: Kimball G. Colby, Mitchell Johnson, Albion Pelce, Dana Woodbury, Augustus S. Wright, Methuen: Otis Wood, Plymouth: D. B. Small, Manchester, N. H.: Edmund K. Bly, Boston, Mass.

The following committees arranged for and conducted the event: Hall and Decorating—Mrs. Augustus S. Wright, chairman, Katherine I. Herrick, Grace E. Merrill.

Music—Mrs. Louis S. Cox, chairman, Miss Isabel St. C. Herrick, Mrs. I. W. Sargent.

Refreshments—Miss Katharine I. Herrick, chairman, Miss Mary T. Carleton, Mrs. Paul R. Clay, Printing and Advertising—Mrs. Louis S. Cox, chairman, Mrs. Paul R. Clay, Mrs. Irving W. Sargent, Miss Isabel St. C. Herrick, Miss Arline Porter.

Patronesses and Ushers—Miss Isabel St. C. Herrick, chairman, Miss Mary T. Carleton, Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Mrs. Augustus S. Wright.

Final arrangements—Mrs. Paul R. Clay, chairman, Miss Arline Porter, Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Mrs. Augustus S. Wright.

In addition to the large number present connected with the event were noted the following: The Misses Small, Lottie Redford, Ina Lamprey, Cara Crawford, Marion Crawford, Marion Butler, Lillian Mooers, Katherine Scott, Lillian Butler, Helen Frederick, Helen McCarty, Beatrice Twiss, Margaret and Jennie Brown, Grace Wadsworth, Louise and Mary Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bailey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colby, Mr. and Mrs. John Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Call, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaake, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Winslow, Dr. C. Mooers, Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Capt. Charles and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Sugart, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorgan, Dr. and Mrs. Eldam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bly, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hale.

Messrs. Daniel Saunders, Harry Locke, George Brown, Elliott Hale, Richard Sweeney, James D. Horne, Kimball G. Colby, Herbert Stillings, Clinton Nash, David Woodbury, Fred A. Baldwin, Otis R. Wood of Plymouth, Chas. F. Langkan, Jas. J. Sullivan, J. William Mahoney, C. J. Mahoney, Matthew A. Crex, Charles A. Hanrahan, Frank Hale, Percy Ellis, Joshua Hildreth, Thomas Farnsworth, Clarence Ellis, George Hanson, Benjamin Cheney, Franklin Butler, Thomas Ryley, Albert Carney, Charles Jones, Marcus Butler, Arthur Marier, and Dr. J. C. Bowker.

CELEBRATED THEIR

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hayes pleasantly entertained relatives and friends to the number of 50 guests at their beautiful home at 132 Osgood street in the River district, North Andover.

The occasion, which was a joyous one, marked the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The night was an ideal one and everything bright and cheerful adding much to the glory of the of the quarter of a century observance.

The approaches to the spacious residence presented a unique and attractive appearance, being brightly illuminated by many Japanese lanterns.

Guests arrived early in the evening and were ushered into the parlor of the home where Mr. and Mrs. Hayes received.

The spacious room was beautifully and tastefully arranged and decorated, as were the other apartments, with palms and Japanese lanterns and potted plants.

A bountiful repast was served. During the evening music was rendered by an orchestra from Lawrence and the event was made a memorable one, for all enjoyed the hospitalities of the host and hostess.

Sincere congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, on the observance of the silver milestone of life, and those present extended sincere wishes for a long and prosperous future, with the many happy returns of the day.

Numerous elegant and costly gifts were displayed.

Walter H. Hayes was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Susan M. Chapman by Rev. C. U. Dunning, then city missionary of Lawrence and pastor of the M. E. church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chapman on Farnham street, Lawrence, on Nov. 23, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes then came to North Andover, where they have resided since. During their years of residence in town, they have attained wide and lasting friendship among whom they held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Hayes is a prosperous market gardener and owns a large and beautiful estate in the River district.

Mr. Hayes was born in Rochester, N. H., Feb. 4th, 1860, the son of Dr. W. H. Hayes, (Haverhill, Mass.). His father died when he was 14 years old and in that year his mother came, with her family, to North Andover.

Mr. Hayes attended the public schools in that town and later went to work on the estate of his cousin, T. J. Hayes.

In 1878 he purchased the estate on which he now lives and started in the business of a market gardener which, owing to his strict and honest business principles and integrity, he made a great success.

Mr. Hayes has served as selectman in North Andover for three years, he has been master of the Pomona Grange and local granges for a number of years and he is at the present time an officer which he has held for some time.

Agricultural society, secretary of the Milk Producers Union and a prominent member of Wauwunet and Crystal Rebeck lodges, I. O. O. F., and a member of the Republican town committee.

Mrs. Hayes, formerly Susan M. Chapman, was born in New Market, N. H., April 4th, 1862 the daughter of John H. and Sarah (Churchill) Chapman.

When she was four years of age her parents removed to this city, where her father accepted a position as overseer in the Duck mills, a position which he held for many years.

Mrs. Hayes received her education in the local public schools.

She is a member of the North Andover Grange and Crystal Rebeck lodge, I. O. O. F.

Both people are well known and highly respected in this city and North Andover and they have the sincere wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

ADDRESS ON "THE CATHEDRALS OF EUROPE."

St. Mary's hall was again crowded Sunday night by an intelligent and appreciative audience, when T. H. Cummings, of Boston, delivered the second in his course of Sunday evening lectures.

The subject of the lecture was "The Cathedrals of Europe," and the speaker handled it in a most artistic and finished style, which it could easily be seen, must be the culmination of deep study and minute observation. He took his audience through the cathedrals of the principal countries of Europe and in the limited time at his disposal, after touching upon the history of the use and perfection of the Gothic style of architecture and that of the Renaissance, gave a lucid description of many of Europe's cathedrals.

Before the lecture proper the following musical program was rendered under the direction of Prof. Thos. F. Leonard:

Quartet: Selected.
Miss Margaret Murphy, soprano,
Miss Annie McAuliffe, alto, Thos. F. Leonard, tenor, William Morris, bass.

Vocal solo, "I Need Thee Every Hour," Miss Monica Reagan.
Bass solo, Selected.

William C. Farrell

The lecture was illustrated by many beautiful views of both the exterior and interior of the cathedrals, which included the representative ones of England, France, Germany, Spain and Italy.

In opening Mr. Cummings said that the principal feature of the history of art from the 13th to the 16th century, was the rise and spread of the Gothic style of cathedral architecture in Europe and that from the 16th century down to our own times the interest is wholly in the Renaissance style or style of the "Renaissance."

In speaking of the Gothic style Mr. Cummings said: "The salient feature of this style of architecture is the pointed arches which are in evidence everywhere, in the windows, doors, nave and arches. The support which this meeting of the two pieces of masonry gives to the structure is very evident. The idea was first discovered in Palestine and was introduced into Europe by the crusaders, on their return home. As France was the leading catholic country at that time it was but natural that it should first rise there and in the same country be perfected. From France it was brought to England by the Normans at the time of their conquest of the isle."

Mr. Cummings then took the principal cathedrals and touched upon each separately. He described the cathedrals of England first and said that it must be remembered that although these great edifices are not in the hands of the Catholic church at the present time, yet it was Catholics who built them and were the original possessors. The first picture shown was that of St. Paul's, London, which the lecturer asserted is the best example of the Renaissance style, and this was followed by views of the cathedrals of Canterbury, York, Durham, Salisbury, Ely, Gloucester and Litchfield. Crossing to France Mr. Cummings presented the cathedrals of Rouen, Chartres and the principal churches of Paris, among them being the Notre Dame, St. Augustine's, Trinity and St. Stephens. The cathedrals of Cologne and Strasbourg were presented as the principal churches of Germany, and those of Burgos and Seville, Spain.

The lecturer then turned his attention to the cathedral of Italy and after touching upon those of Milan, Genoa, Venice and Florence, concluded with an exhaustive and masterly description of that most noble structure in the world, which is the best model of Gothic architecture, the cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome. In describing this edifice Mr. Cummings dwelt particularly upon the nave in which the bomb was placed last week.

At the conclusion of the lecture Fr. O'Reilly had several views of local interest shown, and the model of Gothic architecture, the cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome. In describing this edifice Mr. Cummings dwelt particularly upon the nave in which the bomb was placed last week.

The subject of next Sunday evening's lecture will be, "Footsteps of Columbus in the Old and New World," and the course will be concluded Sunday evening, Dec. 9, by the subject, "Noted Irishmen of a Century."

CUDAHY PACKING CO. THROWS OPEN NEW PLANT.

In response to invitations sent out by the Cudahy Packing company, many of the retailers of meat and provisions and others interested, attended the opening of the recently completed two-story brick wholesale house of the company located on Essex street, west of the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, from 10 to 3 o'clock Monday.

The plant is, without doubt, the best equipped of any in New England, not excepting Boston. The business was allowed to go on Monday as usual and those who visited the house were much interested to see how tons and tons of beef are handled without apparent effort.

Though very busy himself, the manager, R. H. Stickney, gave him time to those who called and many hundred visitors were escorted over the entire plant from the basement to the upper floor. Refreshments of hot coffee and sandwiches were served by J. T. Sanderson, baker, of South Lawrence.

The house has undoubtedly the most up-to-date refrigeration equipment of any similar plant in this section of the country.

It is equally well equipped in other directions. From this house meat and provisions will be furnished Greater Lawrence and shipped to Haverhill, Manchester, N. H., and the different cities and towns of the lower Merrimack Valley and New Hampshire.

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November 26, 1906.

Mr. Paul Hannagan, 130 Oak Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your proposal dated November 23, 1906, in which you agree to furnish this office for use of the U. S. Capitol Grounds, f. o.

Very respectfully,
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Supt. U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds.

CRUSHED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Harriet, 12 year old daughter of Charles W. Ham of the Scotland hill district, Methuen, was killed by an electric car on the Southern N. H. line, near Tozier's corner, Monday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. The little girl had just left the Howe school and was on her way home when the fatality occurred. The track takes a short turn on the Lawrence side of the school house and the gateway, and track opposite the gateway leading from the school house cannot be seen by a Haverhill bound car rounding the curve. It is probably due to this shrubbery in the vicinity that the girl lost her life. The car left the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets about 3 o'clock passing the school at 3.30. The little girl ran out from the school just as the car rounded the curve and struck her carrying her 50 or 60 feet down the track. She was almost instantaneous. The body was picked up and carried to a nearby house and Medical Examiner Dow summoned. He pronounced the girl dead and ordered the body removed to the undertaking rooms of W. W. Colby. The father is an employee of a Haverhill shoe shop, Motorman Drummond and Constable Barrett were in charge of the car.

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and two cars of provisions weekly. This amount will increase now that the capacity for business has been more than quadrupled. The local house of the company was formerly located at 96 Broadway.

The refrigerators are located on the first floor. That for beef and mutton alone will hold 150 cattle. Another is devoted to pork alone. The arrangement of overhead tracks for the handling of beef is wonderfully complete.

An elevator runs the entire height of the building. The two large and one smaller ice chests take up the greater part of the space on the second floor. When filled these chests it is estimated will hold 450 tons of ice.

A show room for canned goods and other provisions will be fitted up at the front of the second floor which is well lighted.

A smoke room running the entire height of the building is located in the southeast corner of the building. Here will be smoked large quantities of hams and bacon.

In the basement are three pickling vats, a ham chest and ample storage room for barrelled and pailed goods.

The main offices of the Cudahy company are located at South Omaha, Nebraska.

The local plant has been erected at an estimated cost of \$50,000. Besides the plant chest and ample storage room for barrelled and pailed goods, and nicely appointed office on the first floor, nine men will be employed regularly about the plant.

No expense has been spared that the plant may be kept at all times sweet and clean.

And what the Cudahy company look for in the future.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR FIREMEN.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission has issued new regulations as to firemen in other cities than Boston, which were adopted November 15, 1906.

The new regulations will be of interest to those applying for civil service examinations for the Fire Department.

The regulations in question are numbered 55 and 56 and provide for applicants for positions as call firemen, three subjects for examination, a pass test in reading and writing, being merely copying in writing a few lines of printed matter, an experience sheet, and physical examination and strength test.

The regulation applying to the applicants for positions as permanent firemen include:

1. Accuracy and government paper.
2. Experience paper.
3. Knowledge of duties and local data.

A physical examination and a strength test.

Subject 1 shall include one paper divided into the following topics: (a) Accuracy test (consisting of copying in writing a few lines of printed matter, and of writing orders from dictation.) (b) Sample questions in government paper.

Subject 2 shall include: Paper containing detailed questions as to applicant's experience and record, both as fireman and otherwise. (If he desires to apply as a driver, questions as to his knowledge of horses, care of horses and driving; if he desires to apply as an engineer, questions as to his knowledge of and experience with steam engines, or the presentation of State license.)

Subject 3 shall include: Practical questions relating to the duties of firemen, local data, etc.

LOCAL MAN'S INVENTION TO BE USED AT CAPITOL.

Superintendent Paul Hannagan is very proud of the fact that one of his patented gutter snow plows will be used to clear the snow on the Capitol grounds at Washington, D. C.

The superintendent is in receipt of the following order from Washington which speaks for itself.

Office of Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, Washington, D. C.:
November 26, 1906.

North Andover News

Thomas Milner is visiting with relatives in New York.

There will be no more rehearsals of Penelope Rebekah lodge until further notice.

Charles J. Dore, a freshman at Tufts college is spending a few days at his home on Pleasant street.

Reginald Scholtz, the local baker, has purchased a new baker wagon and will at once start a route.

Edward E. Curley, Roland A. Prescott and Thomas Milner attended the Yale vs. Harvard game at New Haven Saturday.

Chief George H. Mizen is to remove from 14 Main street to the tenement recently vacated by Mrs. Eliza Sargent at 1 Cross street.

F. L. Sargent conveyed the household effects of William Sutton from Bush lodge to his winter home in Boston Friday afternoon.

Contractor Louis H. McAloon has begun work on the new barge which he will build for Contractor Edward Adams on Milk street.

A. A. Currier of Lone Oak farm is empirically recovering from a severe illness which has confined him to his bed for a number of weeks.

Penelope lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the degree of Rebekah on eight candidates Monday evening.

The Sutton street and Main street crossings are being replanked by the Boston and Maine repair gang.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton and son Eben will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. LeFavour in Beverly.

All members of the Young Men's Catholic association are requested to attend a meeting of that organization Sunday.

On account of the illness of Rev. George Sanderson of the M. E. church, Judge Newton P. Frye conducted services Sunday.

Many from this town attended the Chas. club Charity ball which took place in the Lawrence city hall Monday evening.

There will be a family gathering Thanksgiving day at the Homestead Marbridge, the residence of Charles Adams Appleton.

Alexander Gillespie, traveling salesman for the Parlor Pride Stove Blacking Company has returned from a business trip through Maine.

A collection of photographs, from the Library Art club, depicting the development of art in Italy are on exhibition at the public library.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Parish postoffice: B. L. Bigelow, Claude Bralier, Mrs. G. A. Gale, Eva Murphy, Arthur Stevens and S. W. 190 Pine street.

John Burns, who for the past season was employed as coachman for Ethan Allen at "The Farm," has accepted a position at the William A. Russell estate.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Webster at the corner of Suffolk and Beverly streets Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Gibbs of the Universalist church in Lawrence will preach at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10:30, in exchange with the pastor. Strangers are always welcome.

It is understood that Leander S. Ellis of the Centre is to erect a two tenement house on High street at the corner of Perley road on land recently purchased from Edward J. Kelley, the barber.

Officer J. G. M. Gill of West Yew farm in the River district, started Monday on his annual trip to North Eastham, Cape Cod, his former home, where he is to pass a fortnight visiting relatives.

John Stone, a well known old resident of this town has returned to his home, 94 Elm street after being confined at the Lawrence General hospital for some time. He is now resting comfortably and is rapidly regaining strength.

Saturday afternoon while George H. Miffin of "The Bush" was enjoying a drive behind his favorite pair of bay horses, one of the pair slipped and fell on the railroad track at Carney's corner. Both horses became frightened and before the fallen horse could regain his footing his mate succeeded in doing considerable damage by kicking. Help was quickly summoned and the "mix-up" was soon cleared. The carriage and harness were slightly damaged and the fallen horse sustained a long gash on one leg, probably caused by a kick from the other horse.

The Junior Alliance will meet at the Old North parsonage next Saturday.

George Robertson attended a grand social assembly in Haverhill Monday evening.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Drum Corp dancing class Tuesday evening.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society Monday evening.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held Monday with Miss Lydia Blood at the Centre.

Mrs. S. A. Ellis of Amesbury is visiting at the residence of her son Leander S. Ellis in the Centre.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, teacher in the Merrimac grammar school is ill at her home on Third street.

Rev. John Cotton Brooks who was successfully operated on in Paris is now speedily regaining strength.

The Musical club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Annie E. Sanborn on Third street Tuesday evening.

The Old North Roger Walcott club held a meeting in Unitarian hall Tuesday evening. Games were played and the military drill was held under command of Lieut. Jacquith.

A large delegation from town who are members of the Knights of Columbus will witness the exemplification of the third degree at the Manchester council, Manchester, N. H., on Thursday.

Among the local people who attended the private dancing party held in Hedgeson hall, Haverhill, Monday evening were: Robert Clements, John Burns, John T. Campbell and George Robertson.

St. Michael's parishioners will learn with deep regret of the recent death, in Porto Rico, of Rev. Fr. James Sheehan, C. S. S. R., a missionary priest. The deceased was a member of the Redemptionist fathers who conducted a fruitful mission in this place several years ago and will be best remembered as the priest who addressed the married women one evening of the mission. He was a highly educated, pious and self-sacrificing clergyman.

Trolley Story Contest.

The current issue of the *Tri-State Tourist*, the monthly publication gotten out by the Passenger Department of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony St. Ry. Co., announces a very interesting trolley trip story contest.

The contest is open to all and prizes aggregating \$50 will be divided among those who write the best descriptions of trolley trips along the routes of either of the two lines. The contest is now open and will close on March 1.

The announcement states that people of trained literary experience will not have any more advantage than others not so experienced. It offers a chance for the observant, those who can see and appreciate what they see and can tell about it in plain, simple English.

The prizes offered for the best story of the best trip aggregate \$50. The first prize is \$25, the second prize \$15 and the third prize \$10. Articles are to be sent to the Passenger Department of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony St. Ry. Co., at 209 Washington St., Boston. One contestant may enter as many articles as desired.

Full particulars as to the details of the contest are to be found in the November issue of the *Tri-State Tourist* which may be secured by writing to the Passenger Department.

J. H. S. RHETORICALS.

The following interesting program of rhetorical was carried out at Johnson High school Friday afternoon: Piano duet, King of the Carnival.

Miss Lila Johnson, Miss Marion Fernald.

Hohenlinden, Campbell.

Miss Edith Knowles.

Whistling in Heaven.

Miss Sarah Kershaw.

Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.

Miss Charlotte Batson.

Shylock's speech from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Proctor Chandler.

The Courtin', James Russell Lowell.

Miss Alice Rea.

The Calf-Path, Sam Walter Foss.

Miss Alice Perley.

The Arab's Farewell to His Steed.

Miss Virginia Bryant.

Violin solo, Air Melodieux, Bohm.

Miss Muriel Rundlett, with Miss Edith Knowles, Accompanist.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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Declaration of the Independence of the United States, these two ideas have been supreme, Liberty and Equality. As our race has lived and fought for these ideals, their meaning has become clearer to her. Our people started to fight for Liberty and Equality because they were so dissatisfied with things as they were, but they had at first no very clear idea as to what Liberty really was, and this Equality really was, which they desired so much. Even today we are yearning their meaning afresh every new year. Let us think of them again today.

The United States has done the most daring deed that any nation ever did; she has committed the government of her country absolutely into the hands of the common man. She has not picked out for herself a man of transcendent powers and made him supreme law maker and ruler, banking all on his wisdom and good will. She has not chosen a specially educated or favored class, or family, or set, to rule her country for her. But she has banked absolutely everything upon the common sense and unselfish goodness of you and me—the common citizens of workshop and office and street.

In this fact lies the United States' ideal of Liberty. Liberty means not the pleasure of doing as you please, but the power of governing yourself. You cannot give a man his liberty, but you can give him an opportunity to win it for himself. A form of government whether it be monarchical or democratic cannot make good citizens, the most it can do is, it can give good citizens an opportunity to make their influence felt. The United States has done to her children just what God has done to His children. She has trusted them absolutely and in the most self-forgetful manner. And the result has been that the bad son has a greater opportunity for his badness and becomes more notorious than is possible in an absolute monarchy. But the result also is that the good citizen has the way free for him to let his purer ideals and deeper wisdom fill the whole body politic. And goodness in the end is always more powerful than badness, therefore true democracies will always be growing better.

The Glory of our liberty then is not that we are all of us free to do as we please, without impressment in military service or tyrannical curtailment of our personal freedom or possessions. The glory of our Liberty lies in the responsibility which the people of the United States have placed in us to use our vote, our political influence and our whole lives not for the benefit of ourselves, our own set or district or party, but for the benefit of the people of the United States. That is what a constitutional monarchy demands of its monarch, that he recognize his trust and do not use his power and influence for selfish or class ends. And that is what the people of the United States demands of the rulers here, that we use all our political influence whether it be great or small not for the good of self or family or party or section of the country but for the good of the people as a whole.

The other inspiring battle cry of democracy has been Equality. It came out discontent with the class system, and the early forms of the idea were crude. Even today there is an idea abroad that it means that we can be transformed into regiments of identical tin soldiers in straight lines, living in identical houses, wearing identical clothes and receiving an identical hourly wage.

But the ideal of human equality is not that of universal indistinguishability. The ideal of equality does not assert equal endowment or equal attainment, nor does it demand equal respect or equal reward, but it does pray for an equal chance to be given to each man to make his life a success. The ideal of equality asks, strange as it may seem, that opportunity be given to all men to develop their nobleness one from another, their special powers, their own peculiar insight, their individual contribution to life.

The ideal of equality is not taken up, with clothes and carriages and houses for these things do not go far in making men unequal, but the opportunity for spiritual, mental and physical development along the line of natural capacity, this is what it demands. Two things it requires of you and of me: First, that we allow ourselves to despise no man on account of the work at which he is engaged or on account of his poverty, or his race, or his unmerited want of education. That we regard only those as socially inferior to us in whom uncleanness of body or mind, coarseness of thought and speech, or selfishness of purpose show lowliness of character. That we do our best to help to form the new class system which will not be graduated from the very rich at the top to the very poor at the bottom, but which will include in the highest social set all keen-minded, pure-hearted men and women irrespective of riches or birth, and will include among the socially taboed all moral lepers, all lazy and unclean persons of whatever wealth or poverty, distinction or obscurity. And the second thing that this ideal of equality requires of us is that we should bring greater justice yet into this aristocratic class system of character by seeing to it that every child which comes into this world has an equal chance with every other child to make its life a success. That its early years are not stunted by labor in the mills, that it has all the education it can acquire to fit it for its life-work, that it has all the medical and spiritual care needed for its strength of body and purity of soul, and that the gates of the treasure houses of those things which are best in life are opened for it to enter. You have been thinking as I have been speaking how these things are being accomplished in our midst in this year, how the movement everywhere is towards these great ends.

How the great trust of the fathers of our nation has been justified, the roll of our good public-spirited men and women grows more and more crowded every year. One real seer visited our shores lately and went home with the message, the greatest thing in America is the mothers of America, there lies her strength. Before that splendid truth, with the memories which this window here before us today symbolizes, let us bow our heads in thanksgiving to Almighty God that he put it into the hearts of our fathers to trust the guidance of this nation into the hands of the people and their God.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. A. C. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Pilate and Jesus".

Sunday-school to follow.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ a Pattern of Godliness".

Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. Praise service, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ the Example of Brotherly Kindness".

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Daniel J. Bogan spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Portland, Me.

Last Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomlinson of Beverly.

Miss Elsie Herrick, of Boston, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the vale.

Edward Keeland, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the vale.

Miss Rosie Quinn, of Beverly, is visiting her aunt Miss Rosie Coyle, River street.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond is spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Somerville.

Chas. Conway, of Brockton, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe spent Thanksgiving with her son Albert Lowe, the well known druggist of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons and children, of Wakefield, spent Thursday with relatives in the vale.

Rev. George Moody and wife and children, of Belchertown, spent Thursday with relatives in the vale.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage.

Rev. William Ferguson conducted the funeral of Charles Johnson, held last Wednesday afternoon in Andover.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper in the church vestry next week, Friday evening, Dec. 7.

The Epworth League will hold a social and business meeting next week, Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows and daughters Viola and Edith, of Amesbury, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the vale.

The Congregational and Methodist Sunday Schools remembered the Little Wanderers of Boston, both sending them donations.

Louis G. Buck and daughter Hazel spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's brother, Asa Buck, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Emil Hoffman returned home Tuesday from the St. John's Hospital, Lowell, where she underwent a very successful operation.

Miss Sadie Clemons attended the Somerville High and Ridge Manual Training School football game, played in Somerville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden and son Donald, of Lawrence, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

The Annual Fair and Entertainment of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be held in Bradley Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12. Full particulars in next week's paper.

The Ballard Vale Mills Co., as their custom has been for many years, presented each family in their employ with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving. Such acts of generosity and thoughtfulness are always appreciated and do much to cement the mutual goodwill that should always exist between employer and employee.

Miss Adele Matthews, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. John Pickels, Mrs. Robert Falconer, Miss Annie Lochhead and Miss Isabel Miller were very hospitably received last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Four new members were initiated at the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening. Among those present were Lodge Deputy James M. Craig, of North Andover, also delegates from Brook Lodge, and Guiding Star Lodge of Methuen. A profitable "Good of the Order" followed. A collection for the mission work of the order was taken.

ILLUSTRATING THE TEXT.

In his book on India, "The High Road to Fame," Mr. Murray enlivens a description of the carts of that country with a story of fellow Englishman who had travelled in the East. He was a Kentish squire, who was interested in giving his tenants an intelligent idea of what he had seen abroad.

He had made a journey in Palestine and being an admirable draftsman, had brought home a number of excellent sketches. One winter evening after his return the squire gave a lecture to his village and showed a number of his drawings. Among them was a cart very similar to that which I drew at Jodhpur.

The squire explained to his audience that it was a type of the most primitive conveyances known and that it had existed in Palestine from the earliest times; indeed, that it was probably a cart or wagon of this description that Joseph had sent down from Egypt to bring his father and his household goods from Canaan.

Afterward an old farmer came up and expressed his great interest in what he had heard, adding that there was one thing above all others which had interested him, and that was the cart. "For now," he said, "I understand why Joseph said to his brethren, 'See that ye fall not out by the way.'"

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People who are looking for queer things to eat have found them in a shop conducted by a Chinaman. The sign on the door reads, "Strange Food—Exotics."

Among his queer commodities are ant cakes, small biscuits of gray color at \$2.50 apiece. They are made of the dried and compressed bodies of African white ants.

According to What to Eat, the dealer sells about a hundred of these cakes every month. New Yorkers who have acquired a taste for them declare them delicious.

Another of his edibles for which a demand has been created is real Oriental chowchow. This is not the cheap pickle concoction that Americans call by that name. This chowchow is a compound of bruised vegetables, very old and bitter in taste and very costly. The price is \$1.50 a pint.

French families and others buy from the Chinaman large quantities of edible snails. When filled with the green butter that gives them succulence—escargot butter—they cost ten cents apiece.

The Chinaman sells betelnut, which in the Orient is chewed like tobacco. A box of ground betel weighing half a pound costs a dollar. Half a teaspoonful of the powdered nut is wrapped in a leaf and chewed with a pinch of lime. Though it darkens the enamel, it is said to preserve the teeth.

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